

Open Dialogue Session Summary

June 4, 2014

1:00-2:00 (ST 107)

Attendees:

Dr. Greg Aycock – Dean, Institutional Effectiveness

Dr. Diane Dieckmeyer – Vice President, Academic Affairs

Dr. Jim Thomas –

This led to a short discussion on improving committee meeting procedures/environment. The issues discussed were: providing more background on agenda items especially when a vote is necessary, and returning to the “personal touch” in meetings—faculty miss the cohesiveness that came from the monthly faculty meetings. The president is making his “personal touch” by spending 10 min

A conversation with a graduating student was shared where the student was asked what they were planning on doing after graduation, and they weren't very clear. Everyone was encouraged to discuss students' future aspirations and goals and not only be focused on FTES, budget, and other less student-centered items. Students' quality of life, not only graduation should be the highest priority for every employee at Norco College.