LOC Meeting Minutes
Fall 2009
Tuesday, Oct 13th 12-1
Place: RLC 119

In attendance: Julie, Pat Carter, Vivette Beuster, Rita Miller, Ken Marr, Kellie Eisenour, Shelley Leavens, Joyce Hammer, Teresa Jones, Lori Vail, Janet Ash

- **Update on LOTS/CAR merge**
  - IC questions about how to make people accountable for outcomes claims. There is a lot of work to be done with the LOTS database.
  - Might be a tendency to make the CAR updates too restrictive. We are trying to give those choices to the divisions. You can update your CAR anytime you want. Julie thinks this gives divisions more flexibility.
  - LOTS was a one time trial. However this information needs to be part of the accreditation process. We need this data.
  - Maybe it will be voted on at the next IC meeting, Joyce said.

- **Campus-wide Assessment Report: Written Communication--attached**
  - Michelle Marshman presented the findings of the WC outcomes committee. She also gave us information about the W-writing requirement from the UW and WSU, etc. etc. etc.
  - Should we start labeling writing-intensive courses W?
  - This requirement is in addition to English composition requirements; it does not replace the English requirement.
  - Pat Carter mentioned that the W label would really help students be informed about which classes would transfer to university as a writing credit class.

- **Update on LOC Chair and request to compensate for shadowing fall and winter**
  - Brenda Bindschatel will be the new LOC chair, slowly acquiring the knowledge with Julie’s shadowing help. Ken thinks it is a good use of taxpayer resources to make this transition smooth, as long as the budget crunch doesn’t get worse.
  - MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY--Lori moved that we vote to compensate Brenda and Julie during this transition year as proposed by Julie. Some more money discussion. Julie will discuss this further with April.

- **Anyone want to join Rebecca and Fia on the accreditation team they spoke about last time?**
• Lori said she might be interested in joining up as the LOC rep. as long as there was appropriate compensation for her time and work. Rebecca made it sound fun!
• The room was silent when more volunteers were asked for.
  • THANKS FOR THE BROWNIES JULIE!!
  • GUESS WHAT?? MORE DISCUSSION TO COME!!!