LCTEAC Minutes 11/24/2014

Present: Louis Quindlen, Steve Weldon, Cynthia Correa, Vina Cera, Leslie Blackie

Guests: John Patrick, Don Petrilli

1. Food Drive

CTE chairs will talk with their departments about donations

Don will collect donations and purchase $25 gift cards and give them to EOPS for distribution to CTE students who can use the help

Deadline Tues Dec 2 to get money to Don

1. Career Pathways Grant

Discussion of what is a pathway – to be sent to Teresa Rowland who is gathering input from the various college programs

Variety of issues

 -articulation only lasts for 2 years before needs to be updated and is based instructor to instructor

 -there are statewide career pathways articulation agreements on ccc.net – would be good to look at those

 -concerns about lab/shop facilities in the highschools – may have to do more prep work in the highschools and then come to the colleges for the hands on training

 -need to continues to stress the CTE and faculty involvement in developing the pathways

 -exit is career (not emphasis on transfer) and entrance is exploratory HS classes

 - replication of iDesign model – survey course in various sectors – given in summer, possible during semester as well

 -IDesign – Intro to skilled trades includes welding, machine tech, wood tech, carpentry

 -one project across all four disciplines

 -examine issues of a-g classes (HS)/IGETC (college transfer courses) with dual enrollment.

 -if in a job should count as some type of internships, (apprenticehips) hours spent in the job – coop ed – don’t’ want to lose people from continueing in the program because they have been placed in the workforce

1. Update from VPI

-VPI unable to come, working on ISE, will come next semester

1. Other:

Possible 4 year degrees – there has been a call from the state for possible bachelor’s at the community colleges- in areas where there is a lot of vocational training already, and the degree does not exist at the 4 year

 Ex. Electricity – EET

Already has a licensee class – can enroll units, gets 8000 hours of practice

Will be a hybrid degree – hands on electrical experience along with the education needed for the 4 year degree

1. Scheduling next semester meeting

Doodle poll to be sent out to try to decide best time as availability changes with teaching schedules.