



**Oklahoma City Community College
Minutes of the Joint Organizational Meeting of the
Leadership Team and the Data Team**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2007
College Union, Room 3**

Attending

Present: Felix Aquino, Trish Bilcik, John Boyd, Brenda Breeding, Paul Buckelew, Gloria Cárdenas-Barton, Tamara Carter, Harold Case, Steven Crynes, Mark Davis, Paula Gower, Lea Ann Hall, Brenda Harrison, Stu Harvey, Stephanie Hayes, Sherry Hendrix, Brandi Henson, Carlotta Hill, Jane Hinojosa, Yuthika Kim, Tom Kraft, Paige Landreth, Liz Largent, Gary Lombard, Linda McMurtry, J.B. Messer, Marion Paden, Jim Riha, Larry Robertson, Paul Sechrist, Ike Sloas, Jerry Steward, Pat Stowe, Alan Stringfellow, Gary Tucker, Susan VanSchuyver, E.J. Warren, Traci Wheeler, Anita Williams, and Mary Williams.

Activities and Discussion

- Before the meeting began, notebooks were distributed containing information pertaining to the Achieving the Dream initiative. The meeting began with breakfast. Dr. Sechrist opened with introductory remarks, followed by a viewing of the OCCC Achieving the Dream video. Dr. Sechrist explained that Achieving the Dream is an OCCC initiative, as well as a state and national initiative. It is designed to improve the success of community college students, particularly those who face significant barriers to success. Dr. Sechrist explained the respective roles of the Data Team and Leadership Team.
- Dr. Sechrist introduced Ms. Jacki Stirn, OCCC's Data Facilitator for Achieving the Dream. Ms. Stirn gave a few remarks and emphasized the need to patiently examine the data and that strategies undertaken by the college to improve student success must be supported with information.
- Dr. Sechrist explained what an Achieving the Dream college looks like, and gave an overview of the plans for the first year of Achieving the Dream.
- The meeting adjourned.