



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

**Monday, September 17, 2007
College Union, Room 3**

Attending

Present: Felix Aquino, Trish Bilcik, Paul Buckelew, Tamara Carter, Susan Cota, Mark Davis, Paula Gower, Brenda Harrison, Stu Harvey, Stephanie Hayes, Sherry Hendrix, Carlotta Hill, Tom Kraft, Paige Landreth, Liz Largent, Gary Lombard, Marion Paden, Paul Sechrist, Jacki Stirn, Pat Stowe, Susan VanSchuyver, Anita Williams, and Mary Williams.

Activities and Discussion

- Dr. Sechrist opened the meeting by explaining that the Achieving the Dream initiative 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 Leadership Team and stressed the need for the Leadership Team to have the courage to look at the data that will be presented by the Data Team.
- Dr. Sechrist introduced Dr. Susan Cota and Ms. Jacki Stirn, OCCC's Data Facilitators for Achieving the Dream. Dr. Cota gave a few remarks, and commended the group for beginning the work of the Achieving the Dream initiative. Ms. Stirn also gave remarks and emphasized the need to patiently examine the data and make data-driven decisions that are 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.

Follow-up

- **The next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. on October 10 in College Union, Room 3.**
An agenda will be forthcoming.