

**Minutes of
Student Academic Development and Achievement Committee**

October 15, 2010

2:00- 3:30 pm

Attending: Cindy Hardy, Jane Allen, Lili Misel, Deseree Salvador, Joe Mason, Suzan Hahn, Dave Veazey, Rheba Dupras, Gabriel Russell, Kate Quick, John Creed, Amy Keith

Genera Comments: Jane Allen wants to raise awareness that deadlines for the CRCD calendar are different than the deadlines for general UAF calendar.

Developmental designators:

In response to a question raised at the previous meeting, Margaret Short reported back that the Math Department is strongly opposed to changing the DEVM designators to MATH. Further, those she polled questioned why DEVM classes were at the 100-level. We noted that some students perceive 0-level classes as punitive. This led to a general discussion of Developmental Education concerns.

We noted that 60% of students nationwide enter postsecondary education at the DEV level, thus making it “college-level.” We also noted that there are different course numbers used at UAF, UAA, and UAS. We agreed that it would be nice to have the same designators at the three

Rheba wants an action plan with steps and goals, now that we have a mission and vision. We agreed to form a subcommittee to work the action plan consisting of Lili, Cindy, Amy, Rheba, and Suzan.