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- × Alex Fitts (Vice Provost & Accreditation Liaison Officer)
- ✓ Mike Earnest (Registrar & Director of Enrollment Services)

Comments on the Minutes: Approved from the last meeting

Next meetings: April 5, May 3 3:00-4:30 pm

Placement Updates:

Moving to new Accuplacer – scores are radically different. No cut off score established yet for WRTG 080. Ginne Kinne is working on this, but we don't currently have a bottom cut off. New scores will be implemented for Fall 2018. Old Accuplacer scores are still valid.

Math Placement – Math Dept experiment in Calc 1 for 4 semesters. Students place into it, get one week to study, take Aleks again as a proctored test (counts as a quiz) and then the predictability of proctored and un-proctored scores are calculated. It seems students are using extra help on the placement test to get where they want to be and consequently not doing well in Calc 1. Possible: only way to get into Calc 1 is via a proctored Aleks test. There is a process in place for remote proctoring for English, so it seems this could extend to Aleks proctoring.

Bereavement Policy: The committee reviewed the draft of the bereavement policy. We will continue work on it. The hope is to get it to Faculty Senate in the May meeting. The committee decided to rename it the Emergency Absence Policy so that it included things such as jury duty and illness as well as bereavement.

Upcoming:

Open source
Late instructor policy
Calendar times