2012 Evaluation Visit

March 19-22, 2012

Interviewee: Barry Mead

Interviewer(s): Dr. Ian Walton

Venue: LRC Rm#4131

Other Participants:

Primary concern was Participatory Governance.

1. How did the current come into being and what prompted it?
   * Result of previous Accreditation Visit
   * College was “ready” to have a Senate
2. What if there was a conflict between what the Senate and Faculty wanted and the Union/Contract?
   * Senate is related to Academics
   * Senate is a product of the agreement
   * Function of Union is to promote the faculties desires
   * Can incorporate into contract by memo between the two Chief Negotiators
3. Is participatory Governance happening?
   * Yes-through committees
   * Many of the committees are joint committees
   * Process includes Senate/CGC
   * Job Specs/Eval Joint Committee developed the Performance Based Evaluation system for faculty
   * Evaluation system furthered the participation in committees
4. There was a good overall feeling, though one comment was the team did not see a lot of mention about the Participatory Governance Process in the Self Study.