2012 Evaluation Visit

March 19-22, 2012

Interviewee: Patrick Clymer

Interviewer(s): Adam Karp

Venue: SSA, Rm#2218

Other Participants:

1. How are educational plans being provided to students?

ANS:      Currently, educational plans are no longer being provided to students since the office that was managing the templates is no longer active. However, departments are able to use the old templates or create their own templates and post them on their departmental web pages in the new GCC website. The new website will be launched in June 2012. However, we have just launched our electronic catalog which allows students to view programs and courses, and allows students or advisors to create a user-defined profile and save course selections for planning/advising purposes.

***NOTE****:     After the close out meeting the following morning, I left a message for Dr. Karp since I was informed that Acalog has a new feature (one-month old) called Print Degree Planner. This new tool is directly linked to a program and is updated when a program is updated. It is a blank template that s student or advisor can use to create a customized educational plan. Unfortunately, he was unable to speak to me before the visit concluded.*

1. Can there be a link between program SLOs and Course SLOs in a database that can allow students to select courses or programs based on SLOs?

ANS:      Currently, there is no link via the database, however, our catalog has program and course SLOs listed. Students can use them to make that determination.