2012 Evaluation Visit

March 19-22, 2012

Interviewee: Tonirose Realica

Interviewer(s): Rhea Riegel

Venue: Bldg. 200, Rm#203

Other Participants:

My conversation with the accreditation team was quite short. It mainly consisted of questions regarding the Child Growth and Development online course at GCC. The questions and my responses are located below.

**Questions and Responses**

1. Why was the class chosen as a distance learning course?
* The course, Child Growth and Development, contains material that is often delivered through lectures, worksheets, projects and textbook readings. The course SLO’s can be attained through individual work that students can largely achieve on their own. For this reason, this course was chosen to be online.
1. Where do students receive advisement to take the distance learning course?
* The advisement for this online course is given through the education advisors and the instructor. Students who have questions regarding the online course can (1) choose to see the persons mentioned face to face, (2) send an email to the instructor, or (3) ask the instructor questions during the online course orientation.
1. Are you aware of the grant that created this distance learning course?
* No, I am not aware of the grant that created this course.
1. How are your skills and knowledge on distance learning sufficient for this course?
* I have been taking online courses for over a year now. Some of these courses contain information on how to build an online course room, how to create online communities, as well as how to assess online learning.
1. What training did your receive to teach this online course?
* I had attended a “Moodle” course to receive the basics of uploading, downloading and maneuvering around the online course room.
1. Who do you go to, to receive help in your courses?
* To discuss matters about the Moodle course in general, I consult a fellow colleague who also teaches an online course at GCC.

For administration issues such as recovering passwords, I consult Ed Cruz, Dr. Clare Camacho or DC Sarah Leon Guerrero.

1. Who do the students to go to, to receive help with the course?
* The students normally send the instructor an email when they are having problems in the course room. Issues that cannot be resolved through email usually require face-to-face meetings which are held at GCC.