

3:26 Start time

Approval of Minutes-unanimously approved

Consensus Defined-Rick reminded the team that our goal is to reach a general agreement.

It seems like there is agreement that there is a better way. Rick clarified that there also seems to be a consensus that there be some type of recognition. Questions to consider- What would the recognition be? Also what happens to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian?

Discussion Regarding --What can we do to have a consensus?

The group suggested that we review data to inform decision.

Action items:

The group decided that the following data is needed.

- 1) Look back to the last five years top 25% and review college acceptances. Review is needed to inform committee regarding highly selective college-Theresa will run reports from Naviance.
- 2) Review other School Profiles-Leah will do and send out information.
- 3) How many schools are doing Valedictorian and Salutatorian. If they do not, how do they determine who speaks at graduation or how do they recognize student achievement? Rick will send this out.

If we move to a replacement what would the replacement be?

A suggestion to consider is that we establish a threshold for recognition rather than percentages and caps. We also want something that is achievable.

Ideas discussed were that the group review other recognition practices at the college level, review practices the colleges utilize and understand and consider alternatives for replacement

Points of discussion:

Review why students are taking the Accelerated classes even though they are not weighted-Data.

Survey of the faculty and the students regarding the Top Ten and the Valedictorian and Salutatorian was discussed and the group decided not to send this out.

How can we frame this discussion around inclusive, personalization and being equitable- we have said as a group that we believe there needs to be recognition of some type. Personalization of recommendation for recognition of excellence should provide students to take a broad range of course. More discussion in this area needs to occur.

Process (Reported out by Tiffany Testa): We met for allotted time, started late intentionally and as such ended a little late. We have decided that data should be reviewed and there were good and thorough discussions.

4:50pm End time.