AGENDA: National Common Core Standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics

Discussion

1. The National Initiative: Common Core Standards in English/Language Arts & Mathematics
   (Bob Turner and Karen Sprague – 10 minutes)
   - History of Common Core Standards Development
   - Summary of Current Opinion of
     - the Idea of Common Core Standards
     - the English/Language Arts Standards
     - the Mathematics Standards
   - Opinions from
     - Oregon Department of Education
     - State Board of Education (Duncan Wyse and Jerry Berger)
   - Data from
     - OUS Faculty
     - ACT

Action

2. Suggested Actions (10 minutes)
   - Urge faculty to comment on the proposed Common Core standards by April 2
   - Participate in a University and/or OUS Response to the K-12 Math Standards
   - Join the State Board of Education and the Oregon Department of Education in an effort to have the K-12 Math Standards revised

Handouts

National Common Core Standards Information Packet
- Introduction
- News Release
- Background
- Flow Chart of Process
- ACT Survey 2009 Excerpt – Different Math Topics Important to HS and to Postsecondary Instructors
- OUS Faculty Survey – Importance of Math Subject Areas; Examples of Most-Important and Least-Important Problems