## ATD Core meeting summary February 26, 2015

Present: Seyed Akhavi, Janice Lester Bell, Jennifer DeWeerth, Maryrose Eannace, Emily Hantsch, Paul Katchmar, Jim Maio, Kim Overrocker, Mark Radlowski Stephanie Reynolds, Matt Snyder, Joe Woodrow,

Present via Go To Meeting: Jill Heintz, Maria Ramos, Stephanie Verostek

## **DREAM** conference recap

Distributed overview and group shared comments and take a ways

## Data update

- Mark reported on his visit to the last Deans' meeting where they discussed possibilities for gateway courses. They determined the following course for consideration:
  - o Arts and Humanities: History 101
  - o Business/Social Sciences: Criminal Justice 101
  - o Life and Health Sciences: Psychology 101
- Mark indicated the Student Opinion Survey (SOS) and the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) have questions that might provide more information. However, he still believes focus groups will be necessary and provide more accurate information.

## Next Steps (for 3/10 meeting)

- Mark will identify potential students for focus groups.
- Jill will reach out to the list of faculty and staff who expressed interest (and who are trained) in facilitating focus groups.
- A member of the Data Team will talk with Maryrose and then reach out to identified faculty who can share perspective on classroom experiences that impact success (or not) in the identified gateway courses.