

WLPCS Academic Committee Meeting Minutes – 4.24.24

Present: Caroline Gifford, Paul Vom Eigen, Jimmy Kelly, Khashiffa Roberts, Peter Anderson, Laurie Ballenger, Barry Caldwell, Alyse Graham, Anna Jesseman, Josiah Osgood, Lisa Rucker.

Alyse Graham called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

Ms. Gifford introduced Paul Vom Eigen, Data Director, who joined Latin in January 2022 and has been working to develop and enhance Latin's data systems. A large proportion of data department time is spent on numerous compliance tasks that have continued to grow over the years. A data manager has been hired to assist Mr. Vom Eigen.

Mr. Vom Eigen detailed the data needs for compliance and then demonstrated the new dashboards used by Latin's faculty and leaders and created in partnership with Empower K-12. Mr. Vom Eigen thanked Mr. Anderson for making the partnership and the dashboards possible.

The dashboard demonstration included parts of the platform devoted to data on enrollment, attendance, and MAP growth. Next steps will be to add data on sense of belonging, integrating discipline data on OSS and ISS, and work to incorporate data about college matriculation and persistence and success for alumni. A fellow from Ed Pioneers will work with Latin this summer to develop this alumni database. This database will be developed with an eye to substantive metrics about student experience, persistence and success in the years after they leave Latin.

Mr. Anderson provided data about spring lottery results, especially focused on the EAP.

That concluded the committee's business.