

# ACC Meeting Name: Achieving Excellence Committee

DRAFT Minutes

**Meeting Date:** November 30, 2007

**Time:** 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Location:** SVC, Room 1130

**Chair:** Soon Merz

**Members Present:** D'Maris Allen-Mierl, Sheila Ammons, Steve Clary, Donetta Goodall, Sylvia Galvan Gonzalez, Lyman Grant, Rich Griffiths, Ron Johns, Nancy Miller, Soon Merz, Adam Oliphant for Tan Grace, Roslyn Wallace.

**Absent:** Linda Welsh, Kathleen Christensen, Zach Corbell, Virginia Lawrence, Vida Forrest y Salazar, Sandy Gaskin, Theresa Moore, Charles Quinn, Robert Daley, Kyle Pierce, Mike Midgley, Mary Harris, Norma Jacobs, Margaret Reid, Diane Whitley-Bogard, and Cleaburn Zwerneman.

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**Agenda Item A:** Welcome and Introductions

**Presenter:** Soon Merz

**Discussion:** Soon welcomed everyone to the AEC Meeting. Soon presented our guest speaker, Dr. Ronald Baker to the group. The members introduced themselves.

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**Agenda Item B:** Presentation: Zen and the Art of Assessment: A Framework for Effective Practice

**Presenter:** Dr. Ronald Baker

**Discussion:** Dr. Baker's presentation highlighted the importance of distinguishing assessment *for* learning from assessment of learning; clarifying for ourselves the purpose of conducting assessment; and conducting only *important* assessment.

(A link to Dr. Baker's presentation slides can be accessed at the AEC Meeting Materials web page at <http://www.austincc.edu/oiepub/aec/index.php> )

Soon thanked Dr. Baker for his presentation.

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**The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.**

**Next meeting: February 22, 2008**