

Commission for Adult Learners

Initial General Meeting

September 16, 2020

In attendance: Liz Seidle, Brian Redmond, Ruth Ann Herstek, Renata Engel, Antone Aboud, Anne Behler, Biddy Brooks, Gary Chinn, Debra Flaig, Bill Fritz, Chuck Greggs, JoAnn Kelly, Melissa Kunes, Avis Kunz, Leslie Laing, Eugene McFeely, Charles Patrick, Michele Rice, Patricia Staskiel, Renee Thornton-Roop, Libby Tisdell, Michael Vicaro, Jeff Warner, Gina Whalen, Kelly Wolgast, Madlyn Hanes, Clayton Steen

- I. Welcome from CAL Chair, Brian Redmond
- II. Undergraduate Adult Learner Profile Data
 - a. Liz Seidle, Analysis & Planning Consultant (ear5131@psu.edu)
 - b. Adult Learner Criteria: <https://www.cal.psu.edu/>
 - c. Data was reviewed by campus from census data
 - d. PSU Student body is 19% adults – overall. Mean age 32.1
 - e. Enrollment trends were reviewed (see recording)
 - f. By Campus level data (new dashboard) will be sent out to the Commission soon
 - g. Request made for graduate student data to be completed as well
 - h. Question regarding LP indicator for adult learner, based on admission apps or fasfa
 - i. Question regarding survey for stop-out, will it include pandemic related reasons
 - j. Reminder to share: 1 in 5 of our students are adult learners – share often as possible
- III. Meet & Greet Virtual Break-out Groups intended to promote member connections

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ruth Ann Herstek, Secretary