

**Adult Learning Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**  
**11:00am – 12:00 pm**

**Distance Learning Center – Kennesaw Campus**

**Attendees:** Elke Leeds, Laura McGrath, Darrin Theriault, Bob Mattox, Lindsay Lee, Harrison Long

**Virtual Attendees:** Keith Tudor, Greg Wiles, David Joffe, Joan Dominick, Greg Conrey, Sam Pierquet, Alice Pate

11:00am – **Welcome**

11:05am – Report from Concept Development Sub-Committee/Advising Team

- Laura McGrath, Sam Pierquet, Harrison Long, Joan Dominick
- Provide college-specific training, not just general training
- Package basic, need-to-know information from the digital badge master course
  - Produce a FAQ for PLA; easy to access information
  - Possibly host a Lunch and Learn for training
- Highlight success stories of students who have successfully earned credit through PLA
  - Veteran and military student successes

11:15am – Adult Learners and the Economy – Laura McGrath

- Attended a webinar based in Washington, D.C.
- National Adult Learner Coalition
  - Council of Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)
  - Online Learning Consortium (OLC)
  - Presidents' Forum
  - University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA)
- The U.S. Needs 10.9 million degrees by 2020
  - 85% of Americans enrolled in postsecondary institutions are considered non-traditional
  - Traditional students will only account for 3.7 million degrees
  - The gap can only be closed through non-traditional learners
- PLA is one of the most important building blocks for degree attainment for adult learners
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What experiences they are sharing with the departments

11:45am – RACAL meeting Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Elke Leeds

11:50am – College election <</Mn\_1.-4 (e L)7 (e1MF/P <</M3a76 (i)ce)-9.9rTc 0 Tw 5.226