Student Focused: Learning / Integrity / Support

I am being influenced. I’ve been reading Kevin Cashman’s Leadership from the Inside Out and because of that I’ve been thinking more about the Whys of my life. The influence from this book has me thinking about WHY I am working in higher education and WHY I am drawn to this profession. As I reflect I find my answers in a core belief that education is truly one of the KEYS to self-mastery and authentic living. I say “one of” because there are others, most significant of which is a relationship with Jesus Christ. Education not only gives an individual the credentials required to open doors, but changes the individual from the inside out. I believe that by offering a Christian education it provides an unbeatable combination for changing individual lives, homes, communities, and ultimately our world. My involvement in Higher Education places me at the epic center of world-wide change . . . but it all starts with the student sitting in the seat. Our core values of Student Focused Learning, Integrity, and Support insure that the student doesn’t get lost on the way to changing the world. Indeed, the world is ONLY changed through the changes that occur in each individual student sitting in your class. For those of you who labor with me in this profession I encourage you to examine your WHYS and your influence on the students in your classes.

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Student End of Course Evaluations

In the box below you can see a portion of one page from a report generated from the new End of Course evaluations which will be used in all Adult Studies courses beginning in February, 2015. The process is described in the new Faculty Handbook 2014 which is available on Blazenet under Faculty Resources. As you can see, this will make it easy to spot which questions score higher or lower and where to focus attention for improvement. Please check with your Dean of Faculty if you have any questions about the new evaluation process.

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