

Learning Concerns and Enhancements Committee
Town Hall Minutes 6/9/07

Old Topics (from last year)

- “at risk” label- what else could we call it?
- Screening tools
- ADHD and medication

New Topics

- ADHD and medication
- Non-medical options, food diet (bananas and oatmeal)
- Ways to avoid the “pill popping” mentality – meditation, alternate methods
- Some disability services offices will accept MD notes as documentation for ADHD accommodations, some will not. The group agreed that this is not ideal, a full evaluation report is preferred

Psychoeducational Testing

- Learning specialists are able to drive students to testing- not against NCAA rules
- Common resources to use for psychologist referrals: campus testing center, college of education, disability services office, search local area for psychologists and special educators who are certified to test
- Guidelines for documentation – check AHEAD website, ETS student model, documentation must state accommodations for testing
- We discussed why students are not always tested in high school – overlooked, sometimes attended schools with limited resources