



AGENDA/MEETING MINUTES
Center for Academic Service-Learning
January 25, 2008
9:00 am
SCA 113.1

ITEM 1. Course Design Workbook for Community Colleges/Alternative Spring Break FAU

Discussion: Passed out workbooks and pointed out information in chapter 2 is most helpful in developing S-L components in courses. FAU is hosting “Camp & Clean” for an alternative Spring Break. Unfortunately, we can not join them. They created the event through research on the Florida Parks websites and made contacts with various state parks to allow 30-35 students to camp and clean out the park. They will begin in Tallahassee and venture through St. Augustine and work their way back to Boca Raton. FAU has \$7,000 for van/tent rentals and food. The students need to provide their own sleeping bag. They will have 5-6 advisors who will each drive a van.

Discussion regarding next spring break (2009), Pam Pannozzo brought up the idea of taking students to John Pennekamp in Key Largo, Florida (far enough away, yet close enough). Quite a few students have never been to the Florida Keys and this may work as our own “Camp & Clean”.

Pam Pannozzo discussed what the environmental students have been involved with: Keep PBC Beautiful, Lake Worth Lagoon Coastal Clean-up, PBCC Pond Apple Restoration as well as with other agencies. Committee discussed what options would be available for this spring break as well as the up coming Earth Day/Week. Earth Day will be celebrated during the week of April 21-25th. A Pond Apple Restoration is scheduled for Friday, April 25th 9-12; this is also National Arbor Day. We discussed planting trees, fundraising, getting trees donated, speaking with facilities, etc. The environmental science club had contacted facilities regarding plantings around the new science building, no response.

Pam Pannozzo mentioned Charlie Christ had announced in his Climate Summit that Florida needs to take the lead in reducing global climate change. He believes that through increased volunteerism, the people of Florida can help preserve the state. Two groups working to link up are: Serve to Preserve Florida and Volunteer Florida. More information on these topics and more will be brought up next Thursday, January 31st at the Focus the Nation event here at PBCC.

Shelby Norris mentioned the tour of the Solid Waste Authority and how we could increase awareness. The need of recycling bins more strategically placed (near vending machines) and how to have students understand how important it is to recycle. This discussion turned back to Earth Day and how we could make a “festival” out of cleaning and education students. A carnival type atmosphere is what we decided upon with booths from various agencies (Solid Waste, Sierra Club, Audubon Society, etc.); a scavenger hunt, groups of students would collect garbage and invasive plant species (with education on which ones are invasive) and return with their findings; Joe Millas mentioned PTK is working on Project Green and they may have some

input for us. Even organic farming information! Jeanne Boone stated Boca Raton campus will be hosting Nutrition Education the week before, April 14-17th: Eating green, how your diet affects the earth.

Data/data source: Course Design Workbook for Community Colleges by Campus Compact.

Action: Jeanne Boone will deliver textbook to interested faculty on Boca Raton campus.
Shelby Norris will review her list serve for alternative spring break ideas. We will research for spring break 2009.
Heidi Cipolla will contact Tallahassee and find out more on how to work with Serve to Preserve Florida and Volunteer Florida.
Shelby Norris will reserve TC Courtyard for Earth Day, April 22, 2008, 8am-4pm. We will adjust times as we define our purpose more.
Heidi Cipolla will contact Milton Johnson, interim Student Activities Coordinator since Kaci Wilhite-Jones has left.

ITEM 2. Mary C. Arpe: Community Compact

Discussion: Heidi Cipolla described Study Circles and Toward A More Perfect Union, the grant opportunity through the Community Foundation/Knight Foundation and Community Compact.

Data/data source:

Action: N/A

ITEM 3. Database

Discussion: Heidi Cipolla has been working with Valerie Burks created the database through Access. The format has been created and unfortunately, the disk did not work and Heidi will meet with Valerie next week to re-copy the program. Heidi has also solicited course/student information from all fall 2007 service-learning faculty to enter into the database. One faculty member has sent her roster.

Data/data source:

Action: Heidi Cipolla will make arrangements to meet Valerie Burks and re-work the Access program created.

OTHER. Next Meeting Date

Discussion: The committee agreed Friday mornings work best. Shelby Norris requested not on February 22nd.
Next meeting scheduled for Friday, February 15th 9:00 am SCA 113.

Attendance:

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| Heidi Ladika-Cipolla | Trish Froehlich | Shelby Norris | Joe Millas |
| Jeanne Boone | Pam Pannozzo | | |

Heidi Ladika-Cipolla, Scribe
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