



Staff Development "Developments"

September 6, 2007

Giving everyone a chance to grow

(this document is both a newsletter and summary minutes)

Thanks everyone for a (another) lively meeting with lots of rich ideas to chew on. Let's have a wonderful SD year together.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Barbara Worthington, Marcia Corcoran, Nicole Scoles, Steve Woodhams, Steve Piatetsky, Arlene DeLeon, Katherine Tollefsen, Tammeil Gilkerson, Gloria Meads, Carmen Johnston, Rosie Mogle, Cristina Ruggerio (guest)

I. FUNDING REQUESTS

Rosie and I should get a notice/announcement out about the process of requesting funding. We agreed to do this together sometime this month. We will probably wait until after our next meeting, because it looks like we have to talk about our priorities for funding.

Budget

16,274	“regular” funds.
8,000	TTIP
3000	Basic Skills – with an outstanding balance of \$12,000, therefore, we have no money left in Basic Skills at this point.

II. THEMES/VISION

Brainstorm of **themes/vision** for the year: Reflection, SLO “counter culture” Training for faculty for technology – smart classrooms, etc... Retention? SLOs? Retention? All mixed in together? We’ll revisit this next meeting -- think about it.

Cristina wants Basic Skills folks to have some flex day time to report and share on their projects. Varieties of formats were discussed... “wants foot in door” on this one. She also reminded us that as we have “themes” that we should pay heed to IPBC’s strategic plan(s).

Katherine offered some of the **feedback for Convocation** -- “More chance to talk to each other, enough of the talking heads, etc”... She’ll return with a

document for us, including feedback from Karen Silva, Kaaren Krug, and Jennifer Aries.

Thoughts about Convocation – should we be in charge? What does this mean? All the days, some of the days, etc....Good to be thinking about convocation already. Committee to be formed.

Tee shirts ... ask for President's office to pay for them.

III. CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

All conference requests approved. But the funding for **activities/events** is on hold for now. More detail needed, more time needed to look at: Our priorities, other sources of money. Should we be funding all part-timers who are attending meetings to keep their instruction up to snuff? Hummm...

IV. MIME TROUPE

Approved for \$1,000 for Kip Waldo and his club (Students for Social Justice). Reminder: Let's be **balanced** as we remember to offer "other side" to the arguments presented by the Mime Troupe, a traditionally left-wing performance group. Show on the 26th of the September @ 7. Tammeil offered up her "approved money" that she decided not to use ...big note for Kip....Tammeil is "gifting" her money to you all.

V. Meeting times: 3-4:30 p.m., but we'll often need to run over this time...sorry

Next meeting: Sept. 20th at 3:00 pm, Building 1100, Room 1103

Agenda items:

- *Themes/Visions*
 - *Budget updates and conference proposals*
 - *Priorities/limits*
 - *Flex day planning committee*
 - *Convocation planning committee*
- Event for Fall? John Parente? Barbara Worthington...Reflections?
"counter-culture?" to SLOs?*

Core members: Marcia Corcoran, Arlene DeLeon, Tammeil Gilkerson, Carmen Johnston, Angie Magallon, Gloria Meads, Rosie Mogle, Steve Piatetsky, Nicole Scoles, Steve Woodhams, Barbara Worthington, and Rachel LePell (Chair).