

AWE Core Retreat Meeting - Minutes

4/1/11

FIG Members:

Present: Adrienne Seegers, Alicia Kolstad, John Leamy, Susan Medeiros, Kim Zubek, Melissa Raby, Beccie Michael

I. TAAACCCT Grant: Beccie Michael

The TAAACCCT Grant is a funding opportunity through the Dept of Labor – focus is helping people gain employment.

One of the priorities is to increase the success rate for students with basic skills deficiencies by redesigning developmental educational need for developmental courses and/or improving student services that improve retention.

This grant has been formulating over the past 6 -8 months and is due April 21st. We want to make sure all various groups on campus have input with this grant; Beccie and Adrienne will be discussing the grant with various departments on campus.

TAAACCCT grant will be used for Basic Skills-We will need to hire a research person, so we can track what we are doing in our basic skills classes, 3 new faculty positions for basic skills, administrative assistant, and instructional aides. We need to reach out to more faculty to improve student success across the Vocational Education division.

II. BSI 5 year Plan

We will discuss this at a later time.

III. Debrief March Steering Committee Meeting

Open free speech area

Ride share

Letter box to administrators – Letters will go to the President's office

Easel board or white board located in the Career Transfer Ctr. for students to write down their thoughts...we can name it "Sharin the Love" and introduce it at the Student Center's open house on April 13th.

College Day – once a semester...no classes or meetings held on this day. Employees attend workshops and Flex credit would be given.

Chalk Art competition

College wellness day

Develop par course

Monthly rap sessions – poetry, singing, rap, discussions

Web-site ideas – collect quotes from students and place on GPS website

Contact Jake and find out how many hits our web-site is getting
Celebrate what we do

April – AWE Newsletter
AWE Stars for April

IV. Plan April Steering Committee Meeting

Planter boxes w/ herbs
Soil containers
Please bring in any extra hand trowels you may have

ACTION ALICIA – Alicia will buy the containers, plants, and soil for April's Steering Committee meeting.

ACTION CARI- Cari will schedule breakfast in the Cellar for April 15th Steering Committee meeting.

ACTION CARI- Cari will create a work order to have facilities bring over the distressed white board from the Pinyon Bldg. to hang in the Career Transfer Center.

ACTION ALICIA and ADRIENNE – Alicia and Adrienne will email their FIGS and ask them to submit their end of year report.

Submitted by: Cari Craven
Next AWE Core Retreat: TBD

