

## **AWE Steering Committee Meeting - Minutes**

4-15-11

### **FIG Members:**

Present: Michelle Vidaurri, Alicia Kolstad, Adrienne Seegers, Courtney Castle, John Leamy, Craig Johnston, Melissa Colon, Ida Ponder, Dennis Gervin, Mike Torok, Anneka Rodgers, Kim Zubek, Susan Medeiros, Kathy Schultz, Laureen Campana, Twyla Olsen, Karin Rodts

Guests: Dr. Richard Jones, Dr. Lynn Martin, Gail Segerstrom

Student Guests: Dave Olsen, Tori Palmberg, Julie Peavey, Shanna Beach, Erik Cofer, Stephanie Eaton, Zach Calbrese

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Introductions were made all around.

### **II. Optional 2 minute FIG reports (FIG Leaders)**

Veteran's FIG – We had good success with the potluck club barbeque...students brought side dishes.

FSE FIG – Alicia introduced FSE students, Erik Cofer and Dave Olsen. Erik and Dave are working together in picking up trash around campus and temporarily storing it by the tennis courts for all to see. Most of the trash collected is recyclable. Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>; money received for recyclable trash will be donated to a woman who lost her home in a fire.

On Ramp FIG– Is gearing up and getting ready, and will be adding a health component.

AAC FIG – Craig Johnston handed out information regarding the average of tutoring appointments from 2004 to the fall of 2010.

Teaching & Learning FIG – Twyla Olsen will be coordinating T&L across campus, and will have a BLOG on what's happening, what works well, and what doesn't. Twyla also discussed "How to stimulate inviting conversation", and integrating GPS with learning activities. Kathy Schultz organized a calendar in which faculty would be able to visit other colleagues in action. Adrienne is organizing a van trip to Chabot College to visit their T&L Center.

GPS FIG – 7 tools have piloted... students, staff, and faculty across the campus have used GPS tools. We would like to continue using the 7 tools in the fall, adding more depth to those we are currently using.

### **III. AWEstars and other AWEsome folks**

AWEstars for April

- Kathy Schultz
- April Walker
- Gail Segerstrom
- Julie Peavey
- Shanna Beach
- Michael Robinson

AAC Recognized Tutors

- Stephanie Eaton
- Zach Calabrese
- Tori Palmberg
- Molly Malavey

AWESome folks

- Cari Craven
- Jason Romano

**IV. Reminders: AWE Annual Report – submit info to Adrienne, Alicia, or Cari**

**V. AWE Victory Garden Planting**

Alicia shared with the group what was discussed at the last AWE Core meeting regarding the discussion of “Planting a Victory Garden”.

- Celebrate what we do: Adrienne coordinated an AWE GPS Fiesta taco luncheon for April 13<sup>th</sup>, which was held in the Comm Ed room.
- Wisdom Wall : Moved a white board into the Career Transfer Center for students to express their thoughts.
- Student Engagement: On September 10 there will be a leadership camp at Baker Station for all students.
- Plant a community garden-Projects across the curriculum: After today’s meeting we planted herbs...planted herbs will then go to the Child Care Center and the children will take care of them until fall...in the fall, herbs will go to the Student Senate who will incorporate the fresh herbs with the Columbia College Food Bank.

Ida Ponder shared that she is having an old horse trailer renovated for a woman named Barbara, whose father had purchased the horse trailer for her in 1952. Auto body , auto tech,

auto paint, welding, and art will team up to complete this task...the horse trailer will be painted with Disney characters, which represents all the vacations that Barbara took to Disneyland and Disneyworld.

Supporting Student Success – Karin Rodts handed out information to inspire...Draw a Mandala: Focus Your Thinking – Increase Your Self-esteem. You can see various Madala's in the counseling hallway.

Submitted by: Cari Craven

Next meeting; 9/16/11 9:00 – 10:30 am Cellar