

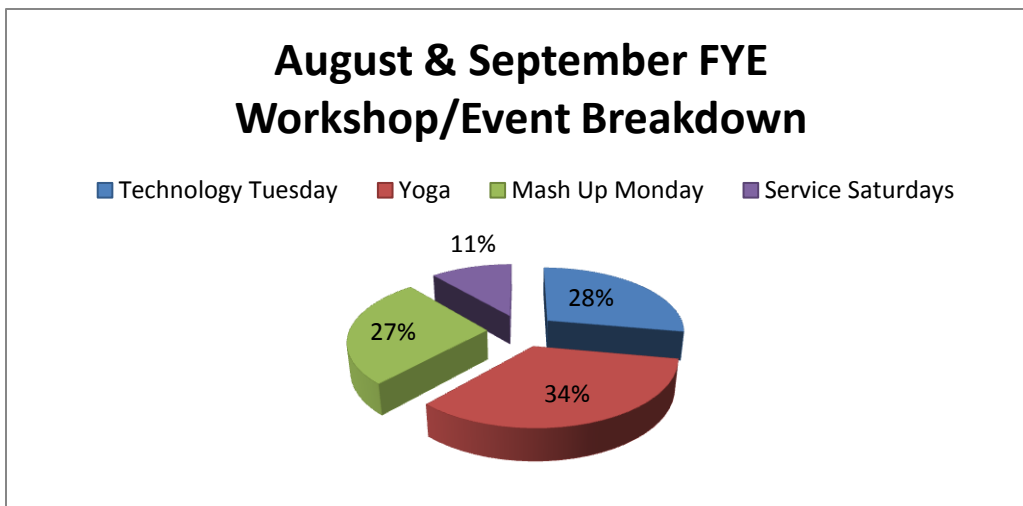
### **FYE Programming Meeting**

Friday September 28, 2012 10:00am – 11:00am  
S-262D with Video Conferencing

Whitney Rhyne	Present	Lauren Willison	Present
Angela Hodge	Absent	Linda Johnsen	Present
Brooke Roughgarden	Absent	Martin Tawil	Present
Christy Gilfert	Present	Nicole Fisher	Absent
Cindy Campbell	Present	Rebecca Gubitti	Absent
Helen Algernon	Present	Shannon Parfitt	Absent
Kevin Kennedy	Present		

#### **FYE Workshop/Events Breakdown**

Whitney shared the Lee Campus attendance results for August and September workshops and events. She noted that each series takes place on a different day. Yoga which takes place on Wednesday has the highest attendance with 34%. Technology Tuesday accounted for 28% of attendance, Mash Up Monday 27%, and Service Saturdays 11%. Whitney noted that this term we missed multiple Mondays due to Labor Day and tropical storm Isaac, but the big hit in our Mash Up Monday series, was Games on the Green. The Service Saturday number is lower because for September, FYE is volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and right now Habitat only wanted a maximum of 15 volunteers.



#### **FYE Programming on all campuses**

- Kickoff Party / Games

The team talked about bringing FYE programming to all campuses and discussed the possibility of doing a kickoff party for the spring term. Having the kickoff party/games outside will increase visibility and help market and distribute that semester's workshop and event offerings.

## - Technology Series

The group discussed the Technology Series. Linda mentioned she feared that attendance would be low on Collier Campus. Dr. Gilfert said she thought the Academic Success areas may be able to help with technology programming on Charlotte Campus.

The group stated that attendance should pick up now that more assignments are coming due and the students need to utilize technology to complete their work. The group mentioned the possibility of offering workshops on Prezi, Google Docs., Microsoft Word, and Canvas.

Whitney mentioned that evaluations are on the FYE Programming page and should be used by all campuses. <http://www.edison.edu/fye/workshops.php>

## **New initiatives**

### -Mentor Madness

The group talked about Mentor Madness. This is a fun series of events to help introduce students to the FYE office, and to become comfortable with all the Peer Architects. One goal of this programming effort is that the students will see all the Peer Architects as student leaders available for help, not just the Peer Architect assigned to their specific class section. Dr. Tawil suggested shuffling the Peer Architects around to different classes.

### -Passport Workshop

Dr. Tawil requested a workshop be offered regarding the Passport assignment. Dr. Tawil also talked about changing the name of the passport assignment and having a student contest to see who can come up with the best name.

### -Tech Forum

The group talked about how our students are so varied in their use and understanding of technology. Some students embrace and are fully engaged in the new and latest technology while other students are scared and uncertain about using technology. Perhaps having a technology forum where students can “show and tell” their newest technology gadgets. Cindy mentioned that the library has Kindles and that she is requiring her students to read a book on the Kindle. Additionally Cindy is working to have the library buy more Kindles and allow them to be checked out for student use. She also highlighted the capital savings of only needing to buy one book and having access to it on 6 Kindles.

### - Technology Open Lab Hours

Whitney discussed the request for open technology help hours in the FYE office. Dr. Tawil noted the amount of usage and traffic in the FYE lab and how with all the online assessments in the Cornerstone Experience class, another FYE lab is needed. Linda mentioned that Collier Campus has computer labs in the Academic Success areas, the Library, and the soon-to-be newly renovated student services building. Dr. Gilfert highlighted that the Library and Academic Success areas had computers and printing for students.

#### -First Year Club

FYE had a table at the Club Rush and Whitney was pleasantly surprised by the number of students asking how they could join. Whitney also received several emails to the [fye@edison.edu](mailto:fye@edison.edu) email account from students wanting to join. The group talked about the benefits of this type of club, how it will be another venue where students can connect with each other, raise the significance of branching out and finding a support group.

#### -Support from Outside vendors

The group talked about working with vendors to provide food/gifts for our on-campus programming efforts. Chick Fil- A, Sam's Club, BJ, Costco, and il Primo were all mentioned as possible vendors.

- Lee Campus Peer Architects will help Career Services at the Job Fair on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm
- Housing welcomes any department to do programming within the Residence Hall

#### **Service Saturdays**

The group talked about the upcoming Service Saturdays that are listed below and were asked to think about volunteer opportunities for the spring semester.

September – Habitat for Humanity – September 29

October – Breast Cancer Walk / or another opportunity

November – Harry Chapin Food Bank – November 17<sup>th</sup>

December – Hearth Walk – December 8th

The group came up with contacting United Way, Pace Center, Echo, an old age home, and tutoring for K-12 schools. The only volunteer opportunity currently set for the spring semester is Habitat for Humanity in February.

Minutes submitted by: Whitney Rhyne