

FYE Programming Meeting  
Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 10:00am – 11:00am  
S-262D with video conferencing

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

### **New Initiatives**

The group talked about some new initiatives that had been implemented since the last meeting. Dr. Gilfert has worked with the Academic Success Center on Charlotte campus to have a Wired Wednesday, a technology series. Their first Wired Wednesday was this past week.

The Passport Workshop that Dr. Tawil recommended was implemented. Whitney noted that the FYE office ran about 8 sessions over the past 2 weeks, the sessions were well attended. Students were able to learn how to start their passport while completing one of their passport requirements. The addition of the Passport Workshop brought additional student traffic to the FYE office.

Frosh Mosh, the first year club has started and met twice since our last meeting together. The club is steadily growing each week.

### **Involvement Award**

Whitney talked about the new Involvement Award which tracks attendance across all labs on campus through AccuTrack and awards a class each month for being the most involved class. The winning class earns a pizza party. There is also an individual award for the most involved student. The group discussed how to better track all events on campus and recommended a self reporting web link.

### **Spring Programming**

Whitney mentioned the upcoming spring programming ideas. Dr. Gilfert and Linda both felt they would be able to host a Kick Off Party in January to highlight the FYE office on

each campus and market upcoming Spring programming efforts. Whitney offered to come to each campus and bring Lee Peer Architects to help host the party. Regarding current technology offerings, the group agreed that having workshops on Prezi, Canvas, MiPad, tablet devices, Kindle Fire, and Drop box would all be good additions to the current offerings. Whitney gave an overview of Mash Up Monday, Evening Programming, Mentor Madness, and the Service Saturday workshop series. Dr. Tawil stated that students have lots of stress at the end of the term and offering games, yoga, and social activities would be helpful. Dr. Gubitti stated that right after Thanksgiving is crunch time and there is only a short amount of time is left in the semester.

### **Guest Speakers / Presenters**

The group talked about two guest speakers James Holland and Matt Tabler who would like to be involved and participate in FYE programming. Professor Tawil and Professor Gubitti stated they thought this was better as an out of the classroom program as opposed to having them be guest speaker during class time.

Minutes submitted by Whitney Rhyne