



FYE Programming Committee Meeting Minutes
 October 24th at 10:00am in S-262D with Video Conferencing

Whitney Rhyne	Present	Jill Rhone	Present
Brooke Goehring	Absent	Linda Johnsen	Present
Cal Majure	Present	Martin Tawil	Absent
Christy Gilfert	Present	Megan Jensen	Absent
Cindy Campbell	Present	Tara Marion	Present
Kevin Kennedy	Present	Thomas Rath	Absent
Helen Algernon	Present		

Fall Programming

Whitney started the meeting discussing FYE Programming so far this semester. She reported that on Lee campus there were 1,350 sign-in's for workshops and events. Lee campus offers about 9 workshops/events a week, the most popular being FYE socials and Service Saturdays.

Linda noted that workshop attendance on Collier campus is strong and steady, ranging from 5-15 students on average. She mentioned the success of Games on the Green and noted over 60 students were in attendance. Collier campus also offers a workshop that starts at 7:30pm.

Whitney noted that Charlotte campus had its first service event this month. Through this event, students helped with a benefit for a fallen law enforcement officer. 14 students volunteered along with two faculty/staff members. Whitney noted that when she visited Charlotte campus, she was pleased to see several students participating in the Nature Walk, and that students also attended the Cookies and Conversation event.

Whitney highlighted the involvement numbers of SLS 1515 students on Lee campus. During August/September, 901 students spent 162,343 minutes signed in to different activities and centers on campus. The average hours per student was 3 hours for August/September.

Upcoming Fall Programming

Linda noted upcoming events in November for Collier campus. Workshop topics include: Edison GPS, Motivation, Goals, and Study Skills. As well as working with SGA for a “turkey” project, and then making Christmas cards for the troops.

Whitney mentioned that this upcoming weekend’s Service Saturday event is helping at the Imaginarium for Mad Scientist Day and she noted two other upcoming service events: Habitat for Humanity in November and the Heart Walk in December. She mentioned very high levels of participation and the fact that more students want to help with Service Saturday events than there are spots available. Other upcoming workshops topics include: GPS, Prezi, Decision Making, Final Exam Study Tips, and Financial Awareness.

Jeremy Scahill Event

The main Jeremy Scahill event will be held on November 12th on Collier campus. Prior to the event students will have the opportunity to for pizza and Q&A. Earlier that day there will be a lunch Q&A session on Lee campus. Professor Campbell noted we have the rights to show the movie “Dirty Wars” on all campuses. The movie screening for each campus is for the week of Nov. 3rd. Professor Campbell also noted that Jeremy Scahill’s books are available on every campus. The newer book “Dirty Wars” is available on the Kindle that students can check out from the Library.

Spring Programming Plans

The group did not identify any unfulfilled programming needs. Each campus will work to create their Spring programming plans and schedule. Professor Campbell noted that the availability of workshops and times were good. She noted the convenience of scheduling daily 4:30pm workshops and stated it’s easy for students to come a little earlier to their evening class. Professor Campbell underscored the necessity for students to understand the sacrifices and adjustments they need to make now that they are in college. Professor Campbell noted that Dr. Tawil and herself let their SLS 1515 classes out early so the students could attend Student Life’s Casino Night event. Tara noted that Lo is now working in Housing 2 days a week to help get those students involved and to promote events. Jill noted the upcoming School of Education events: Author event on 10/26 and the Family Math Night. Whitney noted that she emails all campus events denoted on the online web calendar to SLS 1515 students each week in the Weekly Update and via our social media.

Minutes submitted by Whitney Rhyne