

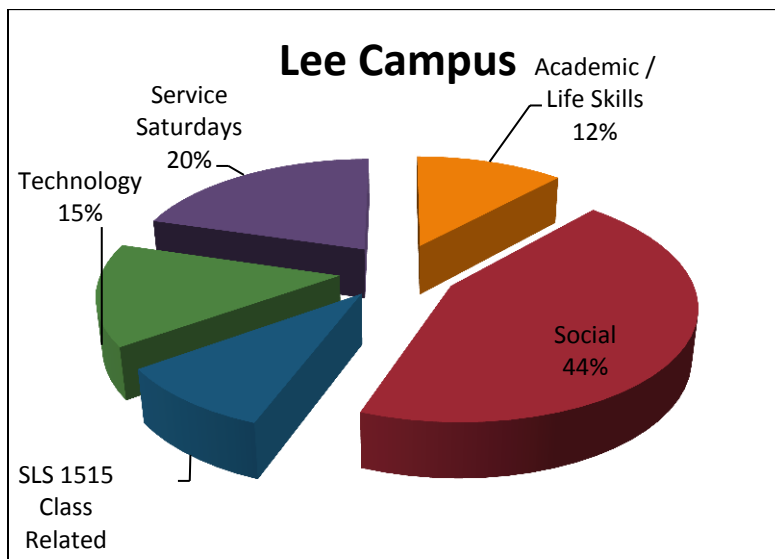


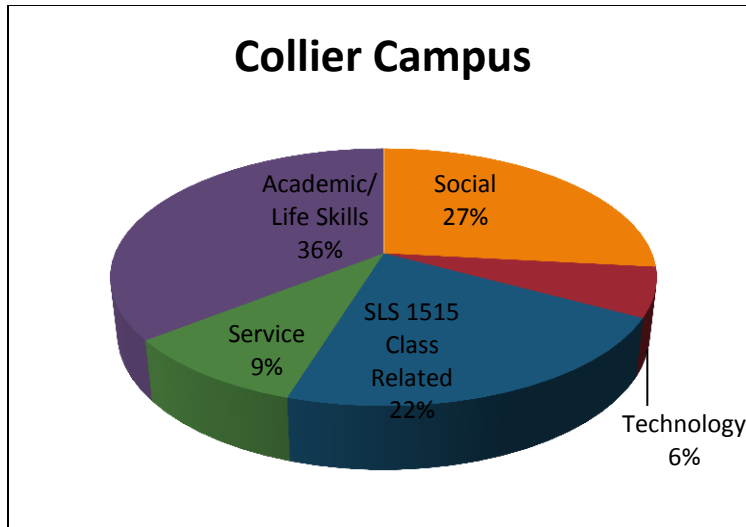
FYE Programming Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 20th, 2014 at 11:00am
Locations: S-262D, G-109, O-118, A-110

Whitney Rhyne	Present	Kevin Kennedy	Present
Christy Gilfert	Absent	Helen Algernon	Absent
Cindy Campbell	Present	Jill Rhone	Present
Crystal Maldonado	Present	Linda Johnsen	Present
Kelly Newhouse	Present	Tara Marion	Present

Fall Programming Summary

Whitney opened the meeting by providing Fall FYE Programming information. During the Fall semester, 2,780 students signed in on Lee campus and 502 students signed in on Collier campus for events and workshops. The breakdown per category area is below.





The group entered into conversation regarding how events are currently marketed. On Lee campus, the Weekly Update is sent to all SLS students each week, and on Collier campus, FYE FYI is sent to all SLS 1515 students each week. Both weekly emails highlight upcoming campus events and activities. Crystal recommended sending the weekly emails to second semester students as well noting that this population could benefit from the events and activities as well. The group also reviewed the Service Saturday numbers, and Professor Campbell asked about the next Service Saturday event, providing support to the SWFL Reading Festival on March 15th.

Fall Programming Survey Results

The group moved into discussion regarding FYE Programming student satisfaction survey results. Whitney shared that 818 surveys were completed: 627 on Lee campus, 137 on Collier campus, 27 on both Charlotte and Hendry Glades. The group discussed the results of three questions from the survey. The three questions and responses are listed below. The survey results and comments were very positive. FYE Programming does a great job to help and support our first-year students.

% of students who “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that the session increased their knowledge of the topic.

Lee: 96.73%
 Collier: 95.86%
 Charlotte: 100%
 H/G: 85.19%

% of students who “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that the material covered was interesting.

Lee: 93.90%
 Collier: 95.62%
 Charlotte: 100%

H/G: 96.30%

% of students who would recommend the workshop to a friend.

Lee: 95.54%

Collier: 95.62%

Charlotte: 100%

H/G: 88.89%

Spring Programming

The committee looked forward to March and April. Linda highlighted upcoming events on Collier campus to include: Time Management, Study Skills, Edison GPS, Cookies and Conversation. Linda hopes to offer more technology, writing, and presentation workshops. Whitney noted upcoming workshops on Lee campus: GPS, Prezi, PowerPoint, Group Project Communication, and Final Exam Study Tips.

Dr. Kennedy mentioned the upcoming Employer Panel Discussion that Career Services is hosting on 2/26/14 and the Job Fair that will be held on 4/15/14.

Professor Campbell noted Holocaust Week and how more events and activities will be tied to academics. She noted the film *The Boy In Striped Pajamas* is going to be shown, and the Writing Center's Book Club is reading the book by the same title prior to the showing. The Writing Center is also going to be hosting a writing contest at the same time.

Partnerships

Whitney discussed a few successful new partnerships this semester. FYE Programming has offered a newly designed Truth-Seeking workshop facilitated by the Library. Two of the sessions have already taken place and 3 more are scheduled. Free Yoga is back on Lee campus and is being offered 4 times during the Spring semester. A guest speaker / entrepreneur Neil Heyse came in to do a session on Personal Financial Management.

Crystal mentioned utilizing guest speaker more efficiently and having both Presidential Scholar and FY students attend the same presentations. Crystal stated that she brings in Career Services, the Department of Education and other speakers for the Presidential Scholar Program and stated that all students could benefit most of the speakers.

Whitney asked the group for suggestions for future programming and what the group thinks FYE Programming should offer during the Summer and Fall semesters. A few recommendations included water games for the summer students and other programming to help the students relax such as volleyball, basketball, games on the green. Time management and Kick Start Your Semester are critical for students in the compressed summer semesters.

Minutes submitted by Whitney Rhyne