

First Year Experience Programming Committee Meeting
 Friday January 11th, 2012 at 11:00am
 In S-262D with Video Conferencing

Whitney Rhyne	Present	Helen Algernon	Present
Angela Hodge	Absent	Linda Johnsen	Present
Brooke Roughgarden	Absent	Martin Tawil	Present
Cal Majure	Absent	Nicole Fisher	Present
Christy Gilfert	Absent	Rebecca Gubitti	Present
Cindy Campbell	Absent	Shannon Parfitt	Present
Fran Thomas	Present	Tara Marion	Present
Kevin Kennedy	Present		

Review of Fall Semester Data

Whitney started the meeting by reviewing fall 2012 FYE programming on Lee campus. Programming efforts made up less than 31% of the FYE offices total student sign ins. In the attached document First Year Experience Programming Report – Fall 2012 you will find the data reviewed. Whitney highlighted that Mash Up Monday a mixture of academic and social workshops made up 25% of total programming efforts. Service Saturday made up 20% of the programming traffic, Yoga and Technology Tuesday each made up 18% of the programming efforts, and Frosh Mosh 13% and Evening programming 6% finished off the categories.

The report goes on to analysis the Mash Up Monday, Technology Tuesday, and Service Saturday series farther. The Mash Up Monday series event which had the highest attendance included: the Thanksgiving Potluck, Tie Dye, Games on the Green, and the Passport workshop.

The most popular Technology Tuesday workshops were: Microsoft PowerPoint, Movie Maker, and Microsoft Excel. It was noted that PowerPoint and Movie Maker were used by students to create their Passport assignment.

The Service Saturday with the highest attendance was in November with the Harry Chapin Food Bank 33%, followed by the Boo Bash at the Imaginarium 24%, Lee County Heart Walk 19%, Habitat for Humanity 9%.

The group also looked at student survey responses relating to programming and found that the responses were overwhelmingly positive. 96% to 97% of students agreed and strongly agreed to all survey statements and felt the sessions increased their knowledge, the presenters had sufficient knowledge and were easy to understand, and student’s had the opportunity to answer questions and thought the material covered was interesting. 97% of student’s would recommend the session to a friend.

The Service Saturday surveys were emailed to students and 17.2% of participants completed the survey. 96% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they made a positive impact through this experience,

and they made new connections with fellow Edison students, faculty or staff members. 100% of students said they would volunteer again.

Spring Workshops/Events

The group discussed upcoming FYE events and activities. The next college wide FYE event is on Jan. 26th a Service Saturday volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. The FYE office is still planning the rest of the semester Service Saturday's volunteer days. In February the Service Saturday offering could be helping with the Edison parade or helping at the STEM festival at the Imaginarium. Dr. Kennedy mentioned that he has volunteer opportunities that come through his office and will keep the group / FYE office aware of them. Dr. Gubitti talked about volunteering with Veterans or with the Veterans group on campus. She talked about a student connection in her class and how tradition aged students gained a lot of insight from talking with a veteran in her class.

Charlotte Campus

Whitney talked about the FYE program offerings on Charlotte Campus this term. She mentioned that in the month of January the Charlotte Peer Architects will host workshops with the following titles: Kick Start your Semester, Canvas, Games on the Green (Jan. 23rd), and they will host a birthday celebrations once a month.

Collier Campus

Linda talked about the programming offerings on Collier campus she talked about having Peer Architect Socials a couple of times a month. The socials would start with a couple of icebreakers and then cover a topic. She stated that the first program will cover Canvas / Portal help and training. The second program topic will be library resources. Linda also talked about having the FYE office be more visible and accessible to students. She mentioned the FYE office will have a table at Club Rush and at the President BBQ. She also told the group that the Peer Architect office is has been relocated to her office.

Lee Campus

Whitney talked about the programming efforts on Lee campus for this semester they include: Mash Up Monday, Technology Tuesday, Evening Programming, Free Yoga, and birthday celebrations once a month. This semester Edison Online is presenting Canvas workshops as part of our Technology Tuesday and Evening Programming offerings.

Hendry / Glades Center

Whitney mentioned that Brooke, a professor, and Crystal the H/G Peer Architect are doing a Canvas workshop next Thursday. Crystal and Brooke are meeting next week to discuss more programming efforts.

Tracking Methods

AccuTrack is the software that the Lee campus FYE office uses to track student attendance. The software is also used in the Academic Success Centers, and Career Services. The new Charlotte Peer Architect

office will need to have AccuTrack installed and a lab ID set up. The computers in Linda's offices will need to have AccuTrack installed on it as well. The Hendry Glades ASC already has AccuTrack. FYE/ Peer Architect sign-in Metrics will need to be added.

First Year Experience workshop surveys are housed on the FYE webpage for all FYE offices to use. There is a question regarding specific campuses so that responses can be filtered.

Ideas for the future

Whitney asked if anybody has any ideas for the future or desired partnerships. Dr. Tawil stated that things are just getting started and the group will have more ideas as the semester progresses. Nicole mentioned an Easter Egg Hunt, and possibly having a FYE floor or wing in housing in the future. She also mentioned that she would like Cornerstone Experience professors to come to housing for cookie or smoothie nights.

Minutes submitted by: Whitney Rhyne