



**FYE Programming Meeting
Friday, February 26, 2016 at 11:00am**

Whitney Rhyne (co-chair)	Present	Lynn Gledhill	Present
Mary Schultz (co-chair)	Present	Monica Moore	Present
Angie Hartsell	Absent	Taryn Mitchell	Absent
Alexis Augustenborg	Present	Tom Buckingham	Present
Amy English	Absent	Tiziana Marchante	Absent
Cal Majure	Present	Wanda Day	Present
Cindy Campbell	Present	William Gillespie	Present
Kristi Rickman	Present		

Good news that Professor Mary Ellen Schultz will co-chair the FYE Programming Committee was the first item on the agenda. Professor Schultz teaches Cornerstone full-time, is finishing up her doctoral dissertation and has served and provided valuable contributions to this committee over the last two academic years.

The committee reviewed the March and April FYE programming event calendars. During the month of March, FYE Programming will host financial literacy presentations on every campus hosted by Suncoast Credit Union. We have also worked with the academic deans to feature each of FSW's academic schools during the month of March so students can have a better understanding of the programs and opportunities here at FSW and in various fields of study before registering for their next semester of classes.

Professor Schultz and Day provided an updated from the faculty group updating the GPS assignment. New wording in the assignment will require quality and purposeful activities;


students will be directed to wait until the end of the session to take a picture. Visiting a professor during office hours will be an added required component of the GPS assignment. Whitney reminded the group that the Office of First Year Experience is open to suggestions regarding the Online Scavenger Hunt. If anyone has any recommended changes or additional questions they would like included email Whitney with your suggestions and we can work to implement the new ideas.

Whitney shared the following data regarding February FYE Programming attendance, Survey statistics and critical thinking in careers lecture survey results.


February Attendance

February FYE Programming Attendance Data		% of total	SLS students by campus	SLS student population % of total
Charlotte	80	6.85%	110	8.22%
Collier	258	22.09%	308	23.00%
Hendry/Glades	15	1.28%	34	2.54%
Lee	815	69.78%	887	66.24%
Total	1168	100.00%	1339	100.00%

Survey Statistics




FYE Programming Highlights




Technology Workshops

242 technology sessions were held this academic year.
97.6% of surveyed participants "Strongly Agreed" or "Agreed" that the session increased their knowledge of the topic.
92.8% of surveyed participants would recommend the workshop to a friend.






Academic and Life Skills Workshop


450 instructional sessions focused on developing student's academic and life skills.
96.8% of surveyed participants "Strongly Agreed" or "Agreed" that the material covered was interesting.



Overview

FSW facilitated over **800** workshops and programming activities designed for first-year students this academic year. Over **9,000** student sign-ins have been recorded for FYE programming as of 2/25/2016.



Attendance data reported from AccuTrack, survey data from Qualtrics FYE Programming Survey.

Critical Thinking Series

Spring 2016					
Critical Thinking in Careers Lecture Series Survey Summary					
Questions	The topic was interesting and informative.	The speaker was interesting and understandable.	Attending this event encouraged me to think critically about the topic under discussion.	I gained more insight into a particular career, profession, or area of study.	This event is part of what a college or university should offer its students and community.
Survey Participants who Neither Agreed or Disagreed, Disagreed, or Strongly Disagreed	48	48	96	113	119
Survey Participants who Agreed or Strongly Agreed	461	458	409	395	387
Total Survey Respondents	509	506	505	508	506
% of survey respondents who Agreed and Strongly Agreed to the statements	90.57%	90.51%	80.99%	77.76%	76.48%

Whitney shared an idea to align appropriate FYE programming and workshops to the Conley Readiness Index (CRI). The CRI is required for Cornerstone students as a pre and post-test in the Cornerstone Experience course. Students reflect upon their results and then write a journal regarding their strengths and their opportunities for improvement. Students could then choose to attend sessions in key areas that they would like to develop. The committee expressed eagerness and excitement regarding this idea.

Angie Hartsell wanted to partner to create an adaptive services video featuring students who utilize adaptive services and highlighting what strategies the students use to achieve success.

Author Edwin Black spoke on-campus on 2/23, his talk provided insights into the events leading up to the Holocaust. His presentation was powerful, thought-provoking and would make a wonderful addition to our online workshop offerings.

Whitney provided a summary of the Spring 2016 Cornerstone Fundraiser to date. As of 2/24 over \$750 has been donated. Classes are setting goals and thinking of creative ways to raise money. One of Professor Olson's class is working with Fab2Fit in Coconut Point to host a 5k on Wednesday, March 3.

Kristi Rickman mentioned the Office Student Life's Terrific Tuesday event and noted that FYE hosted a Games on the Green, Sno Cone Social during similar timeframes. She recommended partnering for this in the future.

Lynn Gledhill observed low attendance during the published academic advising timeslots for Cornerstone students. Professor Day noted that students were waiting until the Summer 2016 class schedules were released to meet with an advisor. Whitney suggested providing the dates for the Cornerstone academic advising timeframe earlier we allow students the ability to make an appointment and plan for their advising meeting in advance.

Professor Campbell shared that the Holocaust Boxcar will be on display towards the end of March. She shared that two authors and seven survivors will be on-campus for Holocaust Memorial events.

Tiziana shared a flyer for upcoming financial aid workshop. Kristi Rickman described upcoming Safe Spring Break activities.

Minutes submitted by Whitney Rhyne and Mary Ellen Schultz