



**FYE Programming Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 1, 2016**

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

Introduction to the Academic Schools Presentation Series

The Introduction to the Academic Schools presentation series was a success this spring. The series was introduced during the fall of 2015. This semester all five academic schools at FSW participated. The sessions not only introduced first-year students to FSW’s academic school and administration but also provided insights related to specific programs and fields of studies. The School of Health Professions featured a tour of the simulation labs on the Charlotte, Collier, and Lee Campuses. Dr. Miller brought Dr. Anne Angstrom and Professor Joyce Rollins to the School of Education session. The faculty facilitated experiential learning activities and showcased teaching materials used in the classroom. The School of Pure and Applied Sciences session featured high-level research opportunities at FSW, including Dr. Robert Fuller, works in conjunction with UCLA studies Aids and Dr. Roz Jester and Dr. Rona Axelrod’s reach in Marine Biology using appropriate statistical methods. Dr. Alford introduced the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and included faculty, Dr. Dana Roes (Fine Arts), Dr. Tom Smith and Dr. Ron Doiron (Music). The School of Business and Technology traveled and did live presentations at each

of our four FSW service locations. All the sessions were well received by students. 91.32% of respondents “strongly agree” and “agreed” that the session increased their knowledge of the topic. Below is a summary sheet which includes a photo from each academic school’s presentation. Professor Schultz took her class to the Introduction to the School of Health Professions in the fall and stated the session was awesome, and she learned information about the health professions program that she will now be able to share with students in all of her Cornerstone Experience classes.



Introduction to the Academic Schools

This academic year each of FSW's five academic schools facilitated educational session introducing first-year students to programs, opportunities, and related course work within their academic schools and fields of study.



School of Health Professions



School of Education

92.47% of student respondents would recommend the session to a friend.



School of Business and Technology



School of Pure and Applied Sciences

Student Comments

“Very interesting ... Enlightening ...Great information ... Very informative ...Thank you ...”

91.32% of student respondents “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” that the session increased their knowledge of the topic.



School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Spring Cornerstone Fundraiser: Homeless Coalition

This spring, Cornerstone students selected to raise money for the Homeless Coalitions in our FSW service district. 25 Cornerstone Experience classes raised \$100 or more. In total Cornerstone students raised over \$6000 and donated over \$1,500 worth of items for total donations of upwards of \$7,500. Through this fundraiser FSW students were invited to attend presentations facilitated by Janet Bartos, Executive Director, Lee County Homeless Coalition and Renee Givens, Executive Director, Collier County Hunger and Homeless Coalition. Every Cornerstone student also received a video of presentation information presented by the coalition through the Weekly Update. Before is a summary sheet which includes the top contributing Cornerstone classes to the fundraiser.

Cornerstone Students Help the Homeless

This fall, Cornerstone students raised over \$6,000 and donated over 1,000 items totaling more than \$7,500 worth of donations to help the homeless in our FSW service area. Students learned more about homelessness in our community through lectures presented by Renee Givens, Executive Director, of the Collier County Hunger and Homeless Coalition and Janet Bartos, Executive Director of the Lee County Homeless Coalition.

\$6,000 Dollars Donated

1,000 Items Donated

Cornerstone Experience Top Class Contributors

Names of each faculty member and assigned Peer Architect (PA) for the highest contributing classes appear below.

\$1,000+ Level
Professor Campbell's class with PA Nancy, \$1,700

\$500 Level
Dr. Rath, PA Faith
Professor Rhyme, PA Esteban


\$400 Level
Professor Newhouse, PA Marianna

\$300 Level
Dr. Harris, PA Delirys
Professor Day, PA Dominique
Professor Day, PA Sam
Dr. Otto, PA Mikey

\$200 Level
Professor Schultz, PA Ines
Professor Vanselow, PA Ines
Professor Newhouse, PA Mikaila

\$200 Level (continued)
Professor Rhine, PA Mikey
Professor Day, PA Faith
Professor Day, PA Tyler
Professor Day, PA Dominique
Dr. Towers, PA Delirys
Dr. Ward, PA Adele

\$100 Level
Professor Vanselow, PA Nancy
Professor Maguire, PA Jorge
Professor Newhouse, PA Michelle
Dr. Gillespie, PA Jorge
Dr. Gillespie, PA Marcello
Professor Schultz, PA Nancy
Professor Schultz, PA Ines
Professor Schultz, PA Ines



Presentation by Renee Givens, Executive Director, Collier County Homeless Coalition



Presentation by Janet Bartos, Executive Director, Lee County Homeless Coalition

The committee entered conversation regarding the success of the fundraiser this semester and mention having rewards at each one hundred dollar level was motivating for the students. Professor Schultz

noted that Peer Architect Ines Santos used the fundraiser to model goal setting. Having the class select a goal and then breaking down the goal and motivating the class to work as a team to reach their goal. The committee also noted the length of the fundraiser and that our students are familiar with and have seen homelessness in our community.

Online Workshops Data and Survey Results

As of 4/1/16, the First Year Experience Office has received 216 submissions for the three online workshop opportunities piloted this spring. Whitney the survey data featured below.

Online Workshop Survey Results: Spring 2016 (n=150)			
The session increased my knowledge of the topic.	The presentation of material was easy to access and understand.	The material covered was interesting.	I would recommend this online workshop / GPS activity to a friend.
96.67%	92.67%	88.00%	88.00%

Student Comments

- **Really enjoyed all of the videos and found the subject areas to be interesting and extremely engaging.**
- **Taught me many things I did not know and it is very useful.**
- **Learned a lot about my Campus and its resources.**
- **Great learning experience!**
- **The topics were interesting and allowed me to keep my focus.**
- **Pretty cool! I'm glad I did this**

Professor Schultz and Dr. Gillespie noted that students enjoy having an online option to complete the GPS. Students have commented that the online workshops are time-consuming and harder than attending a workshop on campus.

Title IX & EverFi Financial Literacy Training

Whitney noted she received and gained access to both Title IX and Financial Literacy online trainings that FSW students can access. Whitney has emailed student access to all the full-time Cornerstone faculty to review and material and decide if the content should be included in the Cornerstone class or offered to students as an extra-curricular opportunity. The trainings have been added to the Academic Success Department agenda for 4/8/16.

April Programming Calendars

Whitney shared April First Year Experience programming calendars for all four FSW service locations.

Summer Programming Plan

Whitney noted that there are 6 Cornerstone classes scheduled for Summer A and 15 for Summer B.

Whitney asked for suggestions for summer programming. The committee has been satisfied with FYE program offerings.

SLS 1515 Classes - Summer 2016			
Campus	Summer A	Summer B	Totals
Lee	4	9	13
Collier	1	4	5
Charlotte	1	1	2
HG	0	1	1
Totals	6	15	21

Monica shared a new workshop that the math Instructional Assistants are creating regarding How to Study Effectively for Math. The committee responded enthusiastically for this topic and noted the need for additional support in this area.

Katie shared that the Office of Financial Aid is creating a Financial Aid workshop series, session one would cover general Financial Aid and FAFSA information, session one would focus on Standard Academic Progress (SAP), and session three would cover loans. Katie noted attendance for the sessions have been low and Financial Aid would like to partner with FYE and have three dedicated timeslots on each campus each semester to hold the financial aid workshop series. Whitney noted financial aid is a very important topic to our students and is happy to identify and promote timeslots for the financial aid workshop series.

Monica noted EAP students as a population who could benefit from financial aid workshops and information. Katie noted that FA TV offered videos in both English and Spanish and would explore the idea.

The committee discussed campus safety as an area that students could use additional training and information. The group talked about the Guardian App. The Office of Student Life hosted a session showing how the application works. Professor Schultz noted perhaps sharing crime statistics, active shooter policies, and what happens when you call 911 from campus.

Professor Schultz noted the GPS assignment for her Cornerstone classes were due last Sunday and that students may be desperate to complete GPS opportunities. Professor Schultz encouraged departments not to lower standards at this time in the semester.

Krisit Rickman shared upcoming Student Life events including the Career Fair on April 6, Bucs Bash on 4/21, and upcoming softball and baseball game promotions.

Minutes submitted by Whitney Rhyne and Mary Schultz