**Academic Success Department Meeting**

January 13, 2023

9:45 -11:45 am

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/86315995349>

Attendance: Duke DiPofi, Janet Harvey, Renee Hester, Sharon Hill, Kerri Keogh Lampos, Alisha Lavender, Karen Maguire, Sonji Nicholas, Brian Page, Laura Price, April Ring, Mary Schultz

1. Good News – Dr. Ring’s nephew Oliver, was born during the break
2. Connections Week - Feb. 13-18. The goal is to connect Cornerstone and Capstone students and build enthusiasm for senior year. Prizes will be available. Micro-workshops will occur weekly
3. Dr. Page Updates – Summer may have more demand for SLS due to H22 students needing to complete the class. DE students may now take SLS in the summer. Faculty who want to teach during the summer should inform Dr. Page
4. Academic Support Center Orientations - Alisha Lavender indicated that the Academic Support Centers are open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Writing and Math Tutors are available. Students may drop off assignment for review for Cornerstone. The YouTube channel with tutorials in various subjects is available. An Orientation video on ASC services is available
5. Committee Updates
   1. Curriculum Committee – No meeting for January yet
   2. Professional Development Committee – The next travel funding deadline for April, May, & June 2023 conference travel is the last Friday of February. Ancillary Funds application requests up to $150.00 per faculty, are accepted on a rolling basis
   3. OBOC – There are several events for Spring 2023 including a 1/26 talk on free speech featuring Dr. Michael Phillips. Other events are shown in Bucs Corner
   4. Academic Standards Committee – No meeting for January yet
   5. Learning Assessment Committee – No meeting for January yet
   6. Academic Technology Committee – No meeting for January yet. Faculty were reminded of resources including Level Up and Study Space; both of which could be used as an “Other Activity” for the GPS assignment. MS Teams group is available for Online Instructors to share tips and resources. Interested faculty should e mail Dr. Olson to register
   7. QEP – No meeting for January yet but faculty are asked to promote and support Connections Week
6. Student Engagement Updates – No update

1. [Teaching and Learning Symposium Feb. 2-3](https://www.fgcu.edu/lucascenter/programs#Symposium) – Dr. Mays Imad will do the keynote address. Sessions will be available in person and on Zoom
2. [Etiquette Dinner Feb. 2](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wZ3_bsYAXlKbKdstkwnVMLNT1_73MijQ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100511377473412881480&rtpof=true&sd=true) - Career Services will host this dinner featuring conversations about careers and dining etiquette
3. Breakout Groups
   1. SLS
      1. Final vote on SLS exemption policy - 5/7 faculty voted for the policy allowing transfer students with 30 credit hours completed and a 2.0 GPA to be exempt from taking SLS
      2. OER update and request for peer reviewer – Faculty need to identify a peer reviewer for the new OER textbook by 1/27/23. The review is due by 3/31/23
      3. Changes to MGP template – Due to reduced funding in Guided Pathways, there are fewer opportunities to complete activities for the MGP assignment. Faculty are asked to be more flexible with MGP requirements and emphasize other options
      4. Cornerstone Institute – Dr. Ring thanked those who have moderated modules. There is a plan to contact Dr. Tawil to promote Cornerstone Institute this semester. Thus far, 12 faculty have completed the Institute since inception. Interest has died down so all are asked to remind faculty about it. Moderators should check weekly for assignments to be graded. June 2023, we will offer supplemental training for Cornerstone Institute where we share the OER project and an additional two hours of training with 3 options for faculty to choose what they want to do, i.e. Packback, Resilience in Students, Pear Deck, Utilizing Peer Mentors, etc. Audience is current Cornerstone faculty. Faculty are asked to let Dr. Ring know of dates they are available in June 2023 (particularly if there are any dates in which you will be unavailable).
   2. EAP/REA – No update