

**Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning &
Southeastern Center for Cooperative Learning**

2008/2009 Meeting 9

MCCS, 443

February 9, 2009

Call to Order

Robert Greene called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with the following members and guests present:

- Donna Martin (*North*)
- Andrea McKeon (*Downtown*)
- Jennifer Rusnak (*Downtown*)
- Nancy Mullins (*South*)
- John Salazar (*North*)
- Faye Wisner (*Downtown*)
- Jose Fierro (*Kent*)
- Nancy Yurko, Ex-Officio (*MCCS*)

Guests: Dr. Green, Kathleen Ciez-Volz, John Wall, Tracy Pierce, Pete Biegel and Tessie Bond

Recorder of Minutes: Jennifer Stoetzer

Old Business

Minutes:

The minutes were postponed until the next meeting.

Dr. Green:

Dr. Green spoke with the Center on the direction that he would like them to take in regards to their role in the new state college. He has asked them to work with Kathleen and John on an orientation that will be college wide for students. He wants this to flow into the SLS course, not replace it. He would like for the orientation to cover the General Education assessment so that students know what it is and how we assess it. We want them to know why they take certain classes and what they get from it and we want their work to flow into a portfolio for them. We want to have some type of social networking where relationships between students are encouraged so that they are aware that others are going through the same types of issues. He would like for this to be a 1 credit hour class.

The Tech. College will have its own orientation. It will include many of the same things, but have some variances due to the difference of its nature.

The timeline for the project is for a Fall 2010 Rollout. Orientation starts in April and May. We would need the pilot for spring 2010 for a trial to take place October through December.

We want to use SLS to build a first year plan for students.

Kathleen left a draft outline for the center membership to look over.

Scholars Round Table:

So far the following ticket amounts have been distributed:

Downtown—17
Kent—92
North—31
South—8
Deerwood—25

Tessie will be working on the script for the introductory part of the program this week. She discussed how we will work the microphones. Jose and Sondra will hold them in the audience and Steve P. will moderate from the stage.

The room at Kent for Wednesday is D120.

Students for the stage need to be at the Wilson Center at 5:30 to meet with their professors and go over any instructions.

For the fall we are looking at a cognitive scientist in DC who focuses primarily on the plasticity and wiring of the brain and how technology is affecting them. Not all of his findings are positive.

There is another option that is similar, but not as in depth.

Campus Updates:

North

North campus held a Podcasting workshop and a Technology in the Classroom workshop. They are advertising with FCCU and having good results. In February they are hoping to offer a Hybrid Roundtable.

Downtown

Andrea did a Hybrid Blended workshop last week for faculty. She thinks that there needs to be one for students so that they understand what classes with those words will be like.

Jennifer wants to offer "Clickers in the Classroom" again. She has contacted the faculty member who facilitated the workshop the last time and is waiting on a reply.

Faye is doing an eight week hybrid Foundations of Cooperative Learning workshop. They have 10 students and started this past Friday.

Kent

Brian Spohn is offering a series of workshops on our current Roundtable topic. He is also going to be doing one at another campus.

Mike Reynolds will be offering one from an astronomy point of view.

Robert is trying to get Gail Gibson to do one from a geological prospective.

South

There is a Chocolate workshop at South. Nancy would like to have a workshop for faculty and students on test anxiety as well as specific study methods to increase success on tests.

Items from the Floor:

Another possible workshop relating to the current speaker would be how/why we do things a certain way and how does this tie in to evolution?

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.