

**Campus Life Taskforce  
Minutes – 01/15/08 12:00 p.m.**

The Campus Life Taskforce met on Tuesday, January 15th at 12:00 p.m. in the P.E. Department of the Student Center Building. Those present were Cindy Martin, Lisa Bridges, Brett Watson, Carol Lattimore, Kimberly Snyder, Tina Porter, Engle Troxler, Stephen Matheny and Hilda Moore.

The committee discussed and decided to reorder informational booklets from the regular budget. Cindy Martin asked those attending to take a look at the booklets offered from a current catalog and make suggestions for ordering at the next meeting.

Cindy read a health awareness e-mail that she received and asked the committee if they thought it was appropriate for the taskforce to send out campus-wide. It was agreed that Lisa Bridges should send out an email titled "signs of stroke."

Lisa Bridges announced the date for the March of Dimes, WalkAmerica which will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008 and asked for a volunteer from the committee to be a co-sponsor for promoting an Isothermal team along with Mike Gavin. Duties would include being the contact person for those interested in walking, distributing informational packets, and collecting money. Brett Watson tentatively volunteered if his calendar proves to be clear on that date.

Brett Watson suggested that the committee start planning now for a health fair in the fall so that more people could be involved in the planning, promotion and execution of the event. He suggested asking Tiffany Cooper to contact the hospital for help with the event due to her ongoing involvement with them.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the committee's contribution to Sports Day on April, 17 2008. It was decided to have an emphasis on the awareness of Chinese culture because the Olympics will be held there this year. Brett suggested having an "informational table" that is placed in a spot that must be passed while in line for food. Items on the table would include informational facts about the country along with a quiz. There would be a drawing from those who completed the quiz. The winner would receive a basket which contains items from China such as chop sticks, stuffed panda etc.

Other suggestions were a PowerPoint slideshow which would provide interesting cultural information, displaying the Chinese flag, providing nutritional information and playing Chinese music. Ping pong, martial arts and/or gymnastic demonstrations were also suggested as possible activities. Cindy asked committee members contact people they know who might be able to help such as the Cultural Events Committee, Doug Ellis, Lisa Canterbury and Barbara Peterson.

The committee was asked to research games with origins in China as well as providing any other suggestions that would help promote Chinese culture in a fun and interesting way for the next meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m. in the Student Services Building. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.