

## **OCampus Life Task Force**

**Minutes – 9/11/06 2:30 p.m.**

The Campus Life Task Force met on Monday, September 11, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in room 210 of Building 1. Those present were Cindy Martin, David Libera, Hilda Moore, Elizabeth Barrows, Susan Foster, Terry McEntire, Tina Porter, Kimberly Snyder, Lisa Bridges, Stephen Matheny, and John Quinley.

Cindy Martin started the meeting with a welcome to all new members. There followed a discussion of the “Tug of War” tournament to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Grub Day, October 3, 2006. Representatives were assigned to each building to promote team sign-ups for the event. All clubs, faculty, staff and students are encouraged to enter a team.

Those asked to represent a building/area were:

- Student Center – Kimberly Snyder, Lisa Bridges, and John Quinley
- Administration Building – Elizabeth Barrows, Hilda Moore, and Cindy Martin
- Foundation – David Libera and Susan Foster
- Library/IT – Engle Troxler and Curtis Vance
- Business Sciences – Cindy Martin
- Maintenance/WNCW – Stephen Matheny
- Communications – David Libera
- Applied Sciences – Hilda Moore, and Cindy Martin

Cindy Martin will email the sign-up sheet with rules to committee members. The deadline for sign-up is Friday, September 29, 2006. Each team will consist of three men and three women with one male alternate and one female alternate with a total of eight per team. There will be a trophy presented to the winning team which will be housed in the building from which the team originates. David Libera volunteered to get pricing for the trophy. Cindy Martin will coordinate having the necessary equipment and location reserved. Kimberly Snyder asked if a publicity flyer would be created by Wednesday, September 13 that she could take to the next meeting of the SGA. Cindy said she thought that was likely.

The date for the “Hillbilly Hoedown” was changed to November 10, 2006 from 7 until 10 p.m. due to a conflict in scheduling. Cindy Martin will reserve the Student Center lobby for the new date. Everyone was asked to promote the event and seek participants for the “open mike” part of the program. Those attending are requested to bring a dish or drink. Terry McEntire suggested having an “ugliest wheelbarrow” contest. It was also suggested that students be invited in future years with auditions for the “open mike” sessions.

Committees were formed to organize the event. They are:

- Decorating – Kimberly Snyder and Susan Foster
- Food – Hilda Moore and Carol Lattimore
- Entertainment – Cindy Martin
- Sound – David Libera
- Publicity – Terry McEntire
- Clean-Up – All members present

Stephen Matheny discussed a wellness training seminar that will be held Wednesday, November 1, 2006. Those currently attending are Stephen Matheny, Cindy Moore, Carol Lattimore, and Cindy Martin. The seven passenger van has been reserved for the trip. Anyone who would like to go is encouraged to attend. The purpose of the seminar is to provide information on how to promote and support wellness on campus.

Stephen also discussed wellness programs that could be provided by “Lifestyles Wellness and Fitness Center” for a fee. He stated there was possible funding for this from an account provided by employee contributions in past years. There were several options discussed. It was decided to acquire further information from Mandy Huffman at “Lifestyles” on the possibilities and promote the start of a wellness program in January 2007. It was suggested that teams be formed by building for a wellness contest around one of these programs with Sports Day as a culmination date.

Kimberly Snyder discussed the information she received on a smoking cessation program. The federally sponsored program includes a contest for participants, print materials, posters and a video tape. It is free and is geared to the promotion of a federal telephone number 1-800-Quit-Now. The committee decided to acquire the materials and support the effort. Kimberly said she would try to partner with the local health department to acquire more resources.

The committee will hold an “International Festival” once every two years instead of every year. Therefore, there are no plans for a festival this year.

The next meeting of the committee was set for Monday, October 2, 2006 at 2:30 in the Administration Building, room 210 to finalize the “Tug-of-War” contest. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.