

Learning Strategies Task Force
Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2005

Present: Bruce Waddingham Rick Childress
Vicki Covington Kim Gold
Melissa Swofford Donna Harrison

Discussion: Possible Goals for 2005-06

- Request funds for Critical Thinking Consultant to facilitate workshop on campus.
- Present Roundtable discussions which support Cooperative Learning and focus on one specific topic i.e. Jigsaw, Structured Controversy, Interpersonal skills, etc.
- Establish an award recognizing contributions that support the learning environment from each department on campus.

Suggestions for implementing:

1. Nominations can come from anyone on campus.
 2. Each department nominates an individual.
 3. The award will be presented at convocation and on Professional Development Day in the spring.
- Find ways to support people in the implementation of learning
 1. Co-planning and follow-up sessions to check on progress
 2. Serve as a mentor.
 3. Serve as a resource on campus by demonstrating the technique.
 - Explore opportunities to partner with other educational institutions and organizations to support learning.