

Learning Strategies Task Force
Meeting Minutes March 17, 2005

Present: Rick Childress Kim Gold
 Bruce Waddingham Donna Harrison
 Melissa Swafford Chris Koone

The Task Force discussed results collected from the Learning Strategies/Professional Development Survey. The results will be used to plan future professional development training and to identify potential leaders.

Suggestions:

- Identify leaders from those seeking further training in advanced cooperative learning, problem based learning, 4-mat, etc.
- Find a volunteer to spearhead PBL on campus.
- Request from the business office a list of people attending conferences, workshops, or training and the travel is funded by TALC.
- Ask people who have participated in Talc sponsored off-campus professional development activities to sponsor round table discussions on campus.

Recommendations to TALC:

- The survey results strongly indicate a need to provide opportunities for structured co-planning time. The product of this structured co-planning will be a quality improvement document for faculty's portfolio.
- We also recommend that the college send people who are interested in leadership to PBL leadership training, to train and lead structured co-planning groups on campus.
- Chris Koone gave a report on a critical thinking workshop facilitated by Richard Paul. Chris recommended that Isothermal invite Paul to facilitate a workshop on campus.
- The next meeting is Thursday, April 28, at 2:30 in the Blue Room. We will plan and set goals for next year.