

**Learning Strategies Task Force
Minutes – January 28, 2008**

Erin Riddle co-chair
Debbie Wiltshire (absent)
Ashley Day
Myra Johnson (absent)
Scott Hutchins
Donna Harrison
Melissa Johnson

Jo James co-chair
Connie Toney (absent)
Mark Ellis
Lisa Canterbury (absent)
Jonathan Jones
Kim Gold (absent)
Rick Childress

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm, Blue Room, Business Sciences building.

- **Addressed ACA 115 Focus Group Study:**
 - Nothing on the study pertained to the Learning Strategies Committee

- **Last Semester Projects:**
 - *Moodle Repository* – If time allows on Professional Development day, the repository will be introduced. If time has not been allotted on Professional Development day, a Round Table Discussion can be scheduled.
 - It was suggested that the Round Table be “virtual” by using Camtasia to lead interested people through the repository. Then a scavenger hunt could be sent out to make sure the information is able to be accessed.
 - Rick Childress voiced concern from the Camtasia load time with the system being so slow.
 - It is the consensus that the virtual Round Table is the way to go.

 - *Global Education* – Scott Hutchins, Brett Parker, Brett Watson, Mark Ellis and Jo James attended the Globalization Conference. ICC is officially in the consortium and our Action Plan was approved.
 - China bulletin boards have been created by Scott Hutchins regarding Business & Industry, Brett Watson regarding the Olympics, and Erin Riddle regarding Early Childhood Education. Ashley Day, Jo James and Brett Parker will be completing their bulletin boards soon.
 - Jonathan Jones’ class is developing a table top display for the Student Center with a focus on China’s musical history.
 - Once all the displays are completed, it was suggested that a scavenger hunt be given to the students to ensure they are being viewed.
 - One of Jo’s classes (WEB 140) is currently working on a project concerning Senegal (next year’s focus in the World View consortium). The class is teaming up to create web sites on this nation. Judges are needed to review the submissions and decide a “winner.” The winning site will be linked to the Learning Strategies Web page for the next academic year.

- Dr. Phay contacted us to make sure that we will have leaders representing ICC at the Global Leaders Conference.
- Neil Bollick has offered to come to ICC and talk to TALC about globalization, as well as offering free presentations on China for faculty and students.
- **New Projects:**
 - Scott Hutchins is working on a program with Kim Gold for a tour of Washington D.C and New York City. Kim has approached Myra Johnson concerning the funding for this endeavor. Scott does not want student to have to fundraise for this opportunity. Scott, Kim, Myra, and Thad Harrill are looking for money from local industry and grants. It was suggested to contact “The Rotary Guy.” Ideally, the program would be available every other spring.
 - Diogenes Café will be starting up soon. We have been encouraged to use Friday’s as a meeting day due to fewer classes being taught on that day. The first meeting of the semester will be Friday the 8th at 10:00 am or Friday the 15th at 9:00 am.
 - The North Carolina Community College Conference is looking for proposals for the conference next October. Proposals are due February 15. Scott Hutchins will be presenting on Global Education and is looking for assistance. Melissa Johnson and Scott will request to present on Web enhanced classes.
 - The Cooperative Learning Institute will be June 9 – 12, 2008 at ICC. Brown Book and Green Book are being offered. Melissa Johnson requested that we approach Roger Johnson for a third option for ICC faculty members who have had both trainings.
 - Debbie Puett requested that Jo/Erin report any conferences any Learning Strategy members may attend for budgetary purposes. World View was considered, but it falls during Spring Break. The great Teacher’s Retreat has potential attendance with Jonathan Jones and Melissa Johnson. There is a World View conference, women in education is believed to be the topic. The North Carolina State University Conference from April 25-27 has a focus of faculty assessment. Alverno is looking for participants for the summer institute in June which Scott Hutchins and Rick Childress expressed interest. NISOD is May 25-27, believed to be in Texas, the focus is assessment, curriculum and teaching strategies.
 - Jo’s class (WEB 210) critiqued the TALC and general ICC Web site. Copies of the review will be provided to Scott Hutchins as part of the Web site review project. Mike Gavin is overseeing the update project.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Meeting dates

- February 25, 2008 at 3:00 pm
- April 7, 2008 at 3:00 pm