

Learning Strategies Task Force
September 16, 2004

The Learning Strategies Task Force met on Thursday, September 16, 2004. Members present:

Fred Bayley	Bob Harrison
Kim Gold	Rick Childress
Carolyn Young	Bruce Waddingham
Nancy Womack	Thad Harrill
John Quinley	Vicki Covington
Connie Toney	Peggy Blanton
Jeremiah Councill	Tim Greene
Donna Harrison	Kelly Dedmon

Donna Harrison opened the meeting by giving an update of goals the Task Force set last year.

1. Problem-Based Learning (Presented by Chris Koone)
2. Brain-Based Learning (Presented by Rick Childress)
3. 4-Mat (Presented by Dories Crute)
4. Continue Cooperative Learning training and support

There was a consensus to pursue Problem Based Learning to the next step. Suggestions:

1. Faculty participate in a “Kanuga” style retreat with Dr. Lambros as facilitator.
2. Those who attended the retreat could facilitate PBL Roundtables on campus.
3. A series of Genesis Grants could be written for individual departments to learn how to incorporate PBL.
4. There is a PBL web site available.

New Business:

1. 2004-05 Task Force Budget
Travel - \$5,000.00
Materials - \$500.00
2. Kim Gold discussed Cooperative Learning Training for new faculty.