

**Learning Strategies Task Force
Minutes – September 18, 2009**

Ashley Day co-chair
Tiffany Cooper
Loreen Smith
Noelle Hoyle
Scott Hutchins (absent)
Maria Bivins
Tim Beaver (absent)
Erin Riddle (absent)

Jo James co-chair
Brett Parker (absent)
Mark Ellis
Sarah Kilgo (absent)
Jonathan Jones (absent)
Kim Alexander (absent)
Jessica Cooper (absent)

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am, Blue Room, Business Sciences building.

Global awareness

- Bulletin boards – Erin Riddle will have her students place the background for the global awareness bulletin boards across campus. The following individuals are responsible for content:
 - Business Sciences: Jo James (small board) Tiffany Cooper (large board)
 - PE building: Bret Watson (outside PE) Jonathan Jones (outside his class)
 - Administration: Ashley Day
 - LLC: Brett Parker
 - Applied Sciences: Erin Riddle
- Turkey is the country for global awareness focus for the upcoming academic year.
- World View, November 2009
 - Due to budget constraints, we do not expect to send anyone to the conference
- Global Awareness commitment to follow up on the results, follow up due by September 30, 2009. For details on each commitment, please see the original document that detailed the commitment from Fall 2008 convocation.

What is to be done?	By whom and when?	LSTF member to follow up
Create a drill sheet for conversions of metric to US	MAT 060 instructors; Puett developed Fall 2008	Loreen Smith
Practice sheet for conversion of US \$ to global currencies using proportions	Debbie Puett and Peggy Blanton MAT 060	Loreen Smith
Application problems from statistics of the country of focus	Helen Stewart for MAT 070 lecture; Fall 2008	Loreen Smith
Broadcasting Production Technology BPT 110 Intro to Broadcasting, Students will present historic and current information on any media. They	Carolyn Young	Tiffany Cooper

can choose from TV, Radio or Internet from any country except the US. This will be an oral presentation including visual aids.		
Criminal Justice Technology Criminal Justice Technology students will increase their understanding of the religious, political and cultural aspects of Islam to enhance Homeland Security.	Carl Jackson	Erin Riddle
Welding Technology WLD 112 Students will be exposed to international symbols that are commonly used on modern welding equipment.	Nathan Fisher	Mark Ellis
Auto Body Repair AUB 121 & 131 Foreign auto makers versus Domestic---price, quality, size, etc.	Phillip Fisher	Ashley Day
Cosmetology COS 117/118 Research from 2000-2010 background and future of styles, chemicals, tools, designers and techniques.	Connie Toney	Jo James
Add a portfolio element to OST 134 Text Entry involving an academic report that students will research and report on their chosen country concerning office practices. Students will randomly draw a country that we place into a bowl.	Sarah Kilgo and Rebecca Haney	Sarah Kilgo
A written paper concerning the topic comparing the US Healthcare System vs. another country's system. A list of countries will be provided to the students so they may choose. The paper must the country's demographics and picture on the map.	Tiffany Cooper	Tiffany Cooper
Create a Speakers' Bureau of area businesses that are involved in International Business (getting contacts, names, their countries, etc.)	Scott Hutchins and Business Sciences faculty	Scott Hutchins
Student presentation of culture and communications for another country	Melissa Johnson	Jo James
Add/change questions on Internet scavenger hunt exercise to include global awareness information. Scavenger hunt is used to teach students how to find information on the Internet.	Rhonda Davis	Sarah Kilgo
Case study – build presentation and brochure of do's and don'ts while living and doing business in a foreign country.	Chris Koone	Scott Hutchins
Plan for comparison/contrast essay on Senegalese and American culture	Kathy Ackerman ENG 111	Ashley Day
Contrast comparison essay on subject of some aspect of Senegalese culture	Kathy Ackerman ENG 111	Ashley Day
Utilizing local speakers (international students and contacts). Lunch & Learn.	Campus Live	Noelle Hoyle
Enhancement of an existing global awareness-education activity Example: NUR 115 "Cultural Awareness for Healthcare Practices"-classroom groups will research different cultures and their specific healthcare practices in regards to socioeconomic, health beliefs/issues, dietary practices, life events (births, deaths, etc.) This will include a cultural assessment tool to be used in the clinical setting.	Benefield	Jo James
Chinese/American Issues	Lori Clovis	Loreen Smith

Repository

- Jo James is to take over the repository for the current semester.
- Blubs to Jo for section topics.
- Each member is to review the repository and see where content is needed. Meeting in November will focus on "fleshing" out the repository.

Cooperative Learning

- This subject is delayed due to no firm decision on funds available for training and conducting workshops.

Pending issues

- Rotating bulletin boards will not be utilized due to lack of funds and the logistics of board rotation.
- Global Awareness web sites – judging for the student web sites is currently under way.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Meeting dates:

TALC: (to be attended by Jo and Ashley)

- Wed, September 23, 2009
- Thurs, October 29, 2009
- Wed, December 2, 2009

LSTF: (to be attended by LSTF members)

- Friday, November 20, 2009 – 9am.