

**Learning Strategies Task Force  
Minutes – December 1, 2008**

Ashley Day co-chair  
Debbie Wiltshire (absent)  
Loreen Smith  
Noelle Hoyle  
Scott Hutchins  
Donna Harrison (absent)  
Melissa Johnson (absent)  
Mike Lipkin (absent)  
Erin Riddle (absent)

Jo James co-chair  
Brett Parker (absent)  
Mark Ellis (absent)  
Sarah Kilgo  
Jonathan Jones (absent)  
Kim Gold (absent)  
Rick Childress (absent)  
Kim Amos

**Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm, Red Room, Business Sciences building.**

Global awareness

- Bulletin boards – once the boards are in place, the instructor in charge of the particular boards will send 2 to 3 questions about that particular board to Ashley Day. Ashley will compile the questions into a single document and send to faculty campus wide as a tool for a global awareness bulletin board scavenger hunt.
- Turkey is the country for global awareness focus for the upcoming academic year.
- Kim Amos joined the Global Awareness subcommittee
- Scott Hutchins will send an email out in January 2009 (at the start of the spring semester) to begin collecting artifacts and evidence of global awareness activities that were conducted in fall 2008. His subcommittee will assist in his collection efforts.
- World View, November 2008
  - Attended by Kim Amos, Brett Parker, and Scott Hutchins.
  - Healthcare focus for conference
  - One workshop was particularly interesting – Campus Safety live simulation that involved an on-campus sniper. This workshop provided information on how the event was staged as well as the results. Scott Hutchins and Kim Amos will send an email to administration regarding this event.
  - Possible speakers for PD on campus – Ashley Day will inform Jay Coomes of these speakers.
    - Global Climate
    - Latino Populations.
- Arts and Sciences is currently developing a relationship with a sister campus in China. They will be available for a presentation at fall convocation on this effort. Ashley Day will inform Jay Coomes of this offer.

Repository

- In process of applying cosmetic changes and reorganizing the repository. This is expected to be completed this semester.
- Plan to add sections, one of which will be Humor.
- Begin population of the Web site in spring by the learning strategies task force (all members, not just the Repository subcommittee).
- Plan to be ready for Professional Development in Fall 2009.
- Loreen Smith joined the Repository subcommittee.

#### Cooperative Learning

- 17 responses to survey conducted on Brown Book training. Will resend survey in January 2009 in an effort to get more responses.
  - Preliminary results indicate an interest in a refresher course. LSTF-CL committee will look into the possibility of a Nuts-And-Bolts workshop.
- Breakout session at Department/Subject specific for CL activities at Professional Development is suggested. Ashley Day will suggest this to Jay Coomes for a PD workshop at the next TALC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.