

Minutes
Professional Development Faculty
Tuesday September 12th, 2006
1:00 pm Communications Building, Room 124

Members Present:

Cathy Alexander, Co-Chair

Jay Coomes, Co-Chair

DeWalt Koone

Cindy Martin

Hilda Moore

Jamie Spratt

Terry McEntire

Jim Garren

Amber Thompson

Jay welcomed everyone back for Fall 2006 and introduced new members Jamie Spratt and Terry McEntire.

The Taskforce then reviewed the evaluations results from Fall Convocation and Professional Development. Although there was only approximately 60% return on the evaluations, the results were positive. All comments were noted and discussed.

The Taskforce discussed the upcoming Spring Professional Development opportunity and upon a recommendation from some who attended a great workshop in Utah, decided to request a speaker, Sharon Bowman, for our Spring 2007.

The Taskforce discussed a few other ideas that are strong possibilities for Spring or maybe even Fall 2006. A Show –n-Tell session for a very informative update on who's who on campus is believed to be timely and beneficial especially since a new President will be on campus in the Fall. Another suggestion included information sent by S. Hendricks about an upbeat motivational speaker. Campus Safety was also discussed and is determined to be a worthy and timely issue to address. The Taskforce believes that it may also be a good time to start planning for another Retreat for Spring 2008.

Updates on attendees for upcoming conferences were discussed. Several will be in attendance at the NCCCS Conference. We have 3 or 4 attending the ERCBEC conference in October and the Innovations conference was also discussed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00 pm.

*There have been several Taskforce e-mail notifications since the meeting addressing issues with budget constraints and alternate plans.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Alexander, Co-Chair
Jay Coomes, Co-Chair