FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

Friday, June 18, 2010
11:00 a.m.
CN-2230

MINUTES

PRESENT: Barbara Brown, Lisa Fowler, Patricia Gregg, Rufus Larkin, Frank Nash, Chris Rednour, Evelyn Ting, Margaret Venable and Ted Wadley

EXCUSED: Richard Beaubien, Angela Bonet, Coletta Carter, Kathryn Henry, Nathaniel Holmes, Alan Jackson, and Barbara Obrentz.

I. CALL TO ORDER
Lisa Fowler, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success, called the meeting to order.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Since the May 21, 2010 meeting was cancelled, the minutes of the April 16, 2010 meeting were distributed electronically. Members submitted their corrections and/or approvals and the minutes were submitted for posting to the web.

III. COURSE UPDATE – Barbara Brown
Dr. Brown informed the group that the proposal was not fast tracked and will need to go back for a second reading in September. She stated the first priority for fall should be to get it passed. She also said work needs to be done to try to get the BOR rule changed to allow the course to be an option in area B.

IV. JUNE 24th WORKSHOP – Lisa Fowler
Mary Stuart Hunter will be coming back next Thursday to meet with the FYE Steering Committee and a few others from Advising, Counseling and Retention Services, Learning and Tutoring Centers and Learning Resource Services to talk about the components of the program. Marketing and Public Relations will be involved in discussions on how to market the program and the course as well as developing materials.

Dr. Hunter will return in September or October for a full day to work with faculty that will be teaching the course.
V. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Learning Communities – Ted Wadley
Ted Wadley distributed copies of cards that will be given to advisors and students to try to recruit them for Learning Communities. He also distributed copies of sheets that will be placed in orientation packets. He stated that help is needed from Advising, Counseling and Retention Services and the College in order for the Learning Communities to be successful.

Health and Wellness – Rufus Larkin
Dr. Larkin informed the group that his committee has developed a lecture on violence and relationships, which grew out of the workshops, and they are also working with Public Safety on a grant from GOHS on Drugs and Alcohol Awareness. Their plan is to go in and talk to FYE students. They will be ready when the course starts up. They will present the idea to faculty that will be teaching the courses.

VI. ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting
July 16, 2010
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