

THE COUNCIL FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

Present: Joe Cortina, Becky Jones, Gwen May, Young Eui Choi, Anna Rosa, Claudia Gibson, Dwayne Carter, Joe Perea, Jean Conway, Melinda Weaver, Linda Steel

Our last meeting of 2003-04 included our new members so we were able to start 2004-05 dealing with our future. Linda Steel (Chair) asked that we review our mission and to keep it in mind as we continue with what we have done and what projects intend to do.

The "Ask Me" tables at registration were very well received and although they were not part of the first two days of class "Ask Me" it was thought the to could become more aligned. Gwen and Anna will pursue that course.

The Recognition Project is up and running but will need a new lead. We decided to try and coordinate it at our meetings. Becky Jones will talk to Dwight Riley and get details of how he managed the project last year.

There had been a suggestion from Steve Mittelstet that we may want to have a seminar that gives those recognized the opportunity to share their "Best Practices" with other faculty. Joe Perea suggested we tie this into the Vision of Excellence for new faculty. We also thought it would be valuable to videotape the seminar and have it available in the library for future viewing.

We agreed to discuss the Wall of Honor and were the past honoree pictures would go at our next meeting.

We discussed the fact that we are a Council and we should concentrate on ideas, develop a project and eventually hand the project off. We should also look at existing programs and offer suggestions if we see the need.

3. Adjunct Faculty Mentor Program

Last year there were 3 mentors who met with adjunct faculty. There was much discussion and agreement that this mentoring would benefit both adjunct and full time faculty.

4. Dwayne Carter suggested we could serve in an advisory role to the improvements being made to the Richland Website. It was discussed that one member of the CTL could offer feedback.

5. An idea of having chat rooms for mentoring new employees for those who cannot find the time to meet face to face. It could be linked from the CTL web page.

The next meeting is 10/20/04 and will be at 2:00