

Service Learning Committee March 1, 2000 Meeting Minutes

Present: Deborah Bloch, Betty Carmack, Elise Christiansen, Kevin Chun, Roberta Johnson, Debra Luna, Jack McLean, Patrick Murphy, Maureen O'Sullivan, David Robinson, S.J., Roberta Romeo, Dayle Smith, Robi Woody

The meeting opened at 9:00 a.m., in UC 308, with self-introductions. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed and distributed.

The Ad Hoc Bylaw Task Force report was postponed due to the absence of Susan Prion.

Patrick Murphy presented the Assessment Tools Sub-Committee report. The committees' work is in progress and further updates will be provided later.

The Committee Scholars Sub-committee report was postponed due to the absence of Tom Nazario.

Dayle Smith presented a report for the Learning Community Resource Development Workshop Sub-Committee. They voted to cosponsor "Teleconference 2000 – "Linking Citizenship and Scholarship Through Service Learning: A National Imperative" to be held on Thursday, April 6. A brief discussion followed regarding the teleconference and publicity.

Betty Carmack reported that the Syllabus Development Fellowships Sub-Committee is still waiting to hear from the Jesuit Foundation regarding our proposal for funding. In anticipation of hearing from the foundation soon, a Syllabus Development Fellowships Selection Committee was established with representative from each college of the university. The committee includes Roberta Romeo – Nursing, Dayle Smith – McLaren, Kathleen Jonson – Education, Elise Christiansen – student representative, Kevin Chun – Arts & Sciences and David Robinson – College of Professional Studies. Tom Nazario was to be contacted to represent Law.

David Robinson gave a brief report for the Web Site and Publicity Sub-committee. Any suggested changes were to be directed to him. It was suggested that the web site include pictures of students in the field doing service learning.

Patrick Murphy gave a brief report regarding a HUD grant proposal that Mary Abascal-Hildebrand is preparing. He emphasized that the proposal could include some wonderful service learning opportunities.

Patrick Murphy also gave an update regarding revision of the GEC. Four members from the Service Learning Committee – Dayle Smith, John Koeplin, S.J., Susan Prion and Patrick Murphy – also serve on the committee establishing guidelines for revising the GEC. The committee hopes to make recommendation by the end of the semester and the recommendation may include a service learning component.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.