

MINUTES OF FYEX MEETING HELD 9/13/2010
LB-256, 1 PM

Attending were: Heidi Hanrahan, Chris Elmer, Richie Stevens, Eric Morris, Laura Neal, TC Williams, Helena Cole, Sharon Kipetz and Judi McIntyre, Chair.

Excused: Tina Miller, Colleen Nolan

The committee agreed to continue meeting on the first Monday of each month at 1 PM in LB-256 (if possible) except for September or January or a month that calls for additional meetings.

From today's meeting, the following people signed up to be on the Common Reading Screening Committee:

Heidi Hanrahan
Laura Neal
Helena Cole
TC Williams
Sharon Kipetz

A report was given on the FYEX 102 classes. There are sixteen in operation this semester. Chris Elmer and Sharon Kipetz reported on their Interest Groups. Heidi Hanrahan reported on her Learning Community, and TC reported on her Phil 100 Learning Community. Everyone reported being pleased so far.

The committee debriefed on Convocation. Richie suggested checking to see if School meetings could end before 4 PM. He also suggested Tom Seegar be notified that the students should wait for the faculty to process across campus. Apparently the time listed in the orientation schedule had students coming at 4 PM when faculty were just arriving at the Library. Judi will talk to Rachael and Dave about the orientation schedule to be sure coordination occurs. Sharon talked about the cost of the dinner and said there may need to be changes made next year.

There were some comments about the difficulty of the *Survival of the Prettiest* Common Reading for first-year students. Judi handed out copies of the common reading events schedule for Fall Semester. Eric is going to challenge the other residence halls to see how many people come to the dinner with their copies of the common reading prior to the author's lecture on November 3. The author will be in the Dining Hall from 5-6 PM and will sign copies of her book, *Survival of the Prettiest*. There will also be a book signing after her lecture in the Frank Center.

Judi gave an overview of where we were on the Student Support Services grant.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.