STUDENT LEARNING ENHANCEMENT TEAM MINUTES

April 27, 2009, 3:30 p.m.

Peabody Boardroom, Administration Building


Those absent: Meg Amstutz, Art Dunning, Denise Gardner, Pam Kleiber, David Knauft, Jean Martin-Williams, Luke Naeher, Shannon Scott, Fran Teague, Robin Tricioli

Rodney called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. and requested that the team approve the minutes of the April 17 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Rodney then introduced new team member Kyle Tschepikow who is replacing Leslie Atchley following her resignation from UGA.

Rodney asked the team to observe a moment of silence in recognition of the loss of three members of the community, especially Ben Teague, husband of Fran Teague. Rodney stated that the members of the committee were heart-broken over the weekend’s events.

Rodney noted that the four final Student Learning Initiative proposals have been posted to the sli web site and that comments on those proposals also have been posted. He plans for the team to regroup in August when we will begin to develop fully the Student Learning Initiative/Quality Enhancement Plan.

There was a general discussion about whether or not to include sections of the results of the alumni survey in the proposals that we will forward to the Leadership Team. After several options were offered, it was decided that results from both the student and alumni surveys will be given to the Leadership Team in a separate report. The first-year proposal authors may include in their proposal a statement about the ranking of their topic in the alumni survey results.

Paige Carmichael asked for clarification as to what exactly will be forwarded to the Leadership Team. Bob Boehmer listed these items: the proposals, a written description of the process, student survey results, alumni survey results, and other information found on the sli web site, such as comments on proposals, the 30 pre-proposals, etc.

Rodney asked if we could generate a one-page summary of comments from the alumni survey. Allan Aycock and Adam Wyatt are working on this.

Rodney told the group that he has asked Marisa Pagnattaro and Sharron Hannon to fill in as editors of the proposals, in Fran’s absence. Judy Shaw agreed to tell Fran that these arrangements have been made.
Rodney then asked for the group to agree to forward all four proposals to the Leadership Team. Joe Broder made that motion, and Katy Bowers seconded it. Rodney called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

Rodney asked that a synopsis of the alumni survey be e-mailed to the team as soon as it is available.

Paul Chambers thanked Rodney and the team for a positive experience. Having served with this group, he is even more proud to be a UGA alumnus.

Rodney reminded the group that we will re-convene in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Wheeler