Student Learning Enhancement Team Minutes

April 17, 2009

Peabody Boardroom, Administration Building


Those absent:  (note:  Leslie Atchley has resigned from UGA) Art Dunning, Loch Johnson, Jerry Legge, Luke Naeher, Bill Potter, Barb White, Shannon Wilder

Rodney Mauricio called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. and asked that the minutes of the March 16 meeting be approved. The team approved the minutes.

Allan Aycock reported on the activities of the Referral Working Group. (A copy of his report is attached.) Allan explained that the group had developed recommendations regarding to which administrative office or faculty committee pre-proposals not forwarded to the Leadership Team should be referred. (A copy of those recommendations is attached.) In addition, the group had discussed sending their referral recommendations to Dr. Mace and asking him to forward the pre-proposal ideas to the recommended offices and/or committees. The referral information will state that the SLE Team does not endorse any of the pre-proposals.

Jere Morehead said that that plan would be appropriate, and the team agreed that the working group should proceed accordingly. Allen also advised the team that the Referral Working Group would look at all submitted pre-proposals and proposals as a whole and write a report summarizing what we had learned from the process.

Denise Gardner recommended that we thank all the pre-proposal authors for their work and that we should tell them to whom their ideas will been forwarded.

Next, Rodney reminded the team that their job was to forward good proposals to the Leadership Team. He anticipates that all four proposal working groups should meet one more time and submit the best possible final proposals. Fran Teague will edit each proposal before it is sent to the Leadership Team.

The team then compiled lists of the strengths and weaknesses of each proposal. With regard to weaknesses, the team focused on elements that could be corrected easily. Rodney asked each team member for comments.

The proposals will be posted on the sli web site, and comments will be encouraged.

A list of the strengths and weaknesses for each proposal is attached.
The meeting was adjourned shortly after 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Wheeler