

East Stroudsburg University Engaged Learning and Collaboration Strategic Planning Sub-committee

September 23, 2010

**Minutes:**

Welcome and Introductions of committee.

Previous meeting's working minutes reviewed and approved from last meeting minutes reviewed and passed.

Committee still works on locking a consistent time/day down to hold the bi/weekly – monthly meetings, suggestion for Friday from 2-4pm, next meeting set for 10/15.

Committee broke off into groups and it was suggested that the group views copies of departmental strategic plans which are available on ESU website.

Brainstorming session within group highlights the following topic points:

Writing and other communication skills, critical and creative thinking, quantitative and scientific reasoning, and information and technology and problem solving.

**Dynamic Global Society- Engaged Learning, Diversity, Cultural**

The group discussion covered talking points related to the topics above, including Diversity / Cultural.

Faculty Support and other support services map with what's being done across campus.

Support curriculum development

Support students outside of the classroom

Prioritize what we have in place to accomplish such goal; BALANCE, Tutoring and Curricular

Direct support including: writing studios, writing lab, admissions criteria, SAT Writing placement tests, Calyope-Stroud Courier Shelby Writing Contest, Presentations, Honor programs, support system out of the classroom.

**Communication Skills:**

Curricular (music, theater), WESS Radio, Media Labs, Clubs, Work Study

Question: How do we define communication skills in assessment?

**Critical & Creative Thinking:**

Focus on the support of the faculty, big part of general education discussion, plays, musicals, mock trials debate team, entrepreneurial leaderships (boot camps).

Quantitative/ Scientific Reasoning: SAT Placement; Lab thesis- statistics center in math.

Information & Tech Literacy Website

Library Services, Computing Labs, Help Desk, (Text Messaging Services) and D2L Platform for online instructions.

**Next Meeting: October 15, 2010 2-4 p.m. DeNike Conference Room**