

# Community-Based Learning Advisory Board Meeting

April 17, 2015

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Conference Room, JHU Center for Social Concern

**Attendance:** Katie Lima, Lisa Folda, Mieka Smart, Bill Smedick, Eric Rice, Tristan Davies, Margaret Hart, Elizabeth Doerr, Gia Grier McGinnis, Rollin Johnson, Jr.

## **I. General Updates**

- a. SOURCE: 10-year Anniversary Celebration is next week and Faculty Fellows Applications are due April 27<sup>th</sup>
- b. Undergraduate Research Day: Gia attended and noticed that there were several Baltimore-focused research and capstone projects. Also a student-organized food systems course is being offered in the fall (has a waiting list)

## **II. Board Recruitment**

- a. Quick discussion about board recruitment
- b. Process informal—have not done a call for new board members; when people need to step off it's also informal
- c. Still missing disciplines (ex. sociology, museum studies)
- d. Could do discipline-specific outreach to fill gaps

## **III. Strategic Planning Working Group Update (also, see attached roster)**

- a. Rollin, Eric, and Gia attended the first meeting of the Homewood Civic Engagement Strategic Planning Working Group
- b. Charge: to develop a draft strategic plan for the Homewood Campus by November 2015
- c. Group meets in the spring and fall
- d. Dr. Barbara Jacoby, national service-learning scholar, will be conducting interviews and focus groups in the spring/summer
- e. Structure: a working group that delivers products and gives input to an advisory group of upper administrators
- f. May need to enlist the help of the CBL Board to serve as the hub for a faculty/academic focus group in early September.

## **IV. Spring Brown Bag and CBL Lecture Re-Cap**

- a. The lecture was sparsely attended, though the speaker was excellent and the lunch conversation was very good
- b. Question: who is the intended audience for the event?
  - i. Time of Year: Could this be a fall event? Would that make a difference (always competing events)
  - ii. Students: bad timing for them and maybe not good to build excitement there until more options of how to plug in
  - iii. Faculty: could make marketing more targeted to faculty or could do smaller informal discussions versus one big event

- iv. Administrators: could get Provost scheduled around it to make it stand out from all the other events happening on campus that day. Raise prominence level
- v. External entities: Maryland-DC Campus Compact wants to co-sponsor next year's event. Might not work to bring people out on this campus but could be good networking opportunity for JHU faculty that do attend.

**V. Engaged Faculty and Community Fellows Program Update**

- a. Faculty Fellows: Dora Malech (Writing Sems), Lester Spence (Political Science), Dan Pasciuti (Sociology, post-doc)
- b. Next step: Identifying their Community Fellows (agencies: Writers in Baltimore Schools, confirmed; Right to Housing Alliance and Public Justice Center are the other possibles)
- c. Need to schedule 2-day training and coordinate with Dr. Drew Sjelles from the College of William and Mary
- d. Fall: Course assistants will be hired (all graduate students)
- e. Need to figure out how to pull in Whiting School in future years
- f. Marketing-need to get the word out about program launch

**VI. Crenson-Hertz Award**

- a. Jim Goodyear and Elizabeth Rodini are this year's awardees
- b. Award will be presented Tuesday April 21 at the Student Life Leadership Award Program

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