CBL Working Group Meeting (CBLWG)
Thursday, October 6 2011 // Mattin 161, 2:00 pm

Attendance

- Adam Sheingate, Associate Professor, Political Science
- Ann Beckemeyer, Administrator, Undergraduate Public Health Studies Program
- Bill Smedick, Director of Leadership Programs and Assessment/Lecturer, Center for Leadership Education
- Claude Guillemard, Senior Lecturer French Language and Culture, German and Romance Languages and Literature
- Eric Rice, Assistant Professor, School of Education
- Erin Galloway, Research Program Manager, School of Education
- Gia Grier McGinnis, Assistant Director, Center for Social Concern, Working Group Co-Chair
- Jane Guyer, Professor and Department Chair, Anthropology
- Jim Goodyear, Associate Director, Undergraduate Public Health Studies Program
- Lee Bone, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
- Lisa Folda, Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Public Health Studies Program
- Marsha Schachtel, Senior Fellow, Institute for Policy Studies, Working Group Co-Chair
- Mindi Levin, Director and Founder of SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center)
- Phil Leaf, Senior Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute/Director, Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence/ Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Schools of Medicine, Education, and Arts and Sciences
- Tristan Davies: Senior Lecturer, Writing Seminars

I. Spring/Summer Updates

A. Program Abroad in Cape Town (Lisa Folda)
   a. 14 students participated in a 6.5 week summer abroad experience in South Africa
   b. Trip included one traditional in-house course and one CBL course
   c. Agreement with the University of Capetown (3 year term)

B. Loyola Fellows Program (Mindi Levin)
   a. She and Mary Ellen Beatty O’Ferrall were allowed to participate in the Loyola Program
   b. Loyola participants receive $1500 to participate.
   c. Learn about service-learning best practices and receive assistance in developing and/or enhancing course
   d. SOURCE plans to offer a fellows program once new Associate Director for Service-Learning is on board.
C. Summer Food Course (Adam Sheingate)
   a. Updated the group on course trip to Real Food Farm
   b. Is planning on having a trip to the Franciscan Center in fall course; small course size makes experiential piece more manageable; department courses can be on the high side
   c. Waiting list for his fall course is 45 students
   d. Suggestions were made of possible other connections (Adam’s already spoken with staff at the Center for Livable Future; Eastern community garden project; food and schools work in relation to East Baltimore Community School)

D. Public Health Studies (PHS) Applied Experience (Jim Goodyear)
   a. Updated new attendees on applied experience requirement for PHS students (80 hours of community based work or research experience). Can be a paid or volunteer experience.
   b. Working with 65-70 students who are currently in progress of completing requirement
   c. Looking for ways to make program more efficient, a Fellows Program would be helpful
   d. Students can reflect via electronic media
   e. Are seeing the experience impact student choice of courses/career path decisions

E. Summer Community Impact Internship Program (Gia Grier McGinnis)
   a. Updated group on success of 25 student summer community-based internships (paid)
   b. Students matched by interests and non-profits propose projects to CSC Assistant Director of Internships
   c. Closing session featured Delegate Mary Washington
   d. CSC’s Student Advocacy Board interested in developing an academic year version of this program (possibly for credit).

II. Urban Studies Proposal Update (Marsha Schachtel)
   ● Smaller group that looked at the proposal heard feedback that there was a need for faculty champions as well as more CBL courses to fill out program
   ● Marsha will meet with Steven David the week of 10/10 to discuss a meeting with Dean Newman
   ● May be a chance to tie CBL elements in with developing social policy program efforts (may be a certificate); plans for both Washington, DC and Baltimore internship components
   ● Social policy program may have a team taught core class; perhaps reminiscent of the Cities Under Stress course taught many years ago.
   ● Social policy program has some monetary backing for hiring new faculty (economics, political science, sociology). Could some of these new faculty have strong urban/Baltimore backgrounds? Would help fill void left by emeritus faculty like Neil Hertz and Matt Crenson and could help promote CBL type activities.
   ● Social policy is social science focused. Need a way to encourage the humanities as well as promoting CBL. Urban studies proposal sought to do that.
   ● Separate note: Marsha is compiling a database of Baltimore community efforts at JHU
III. **Consortium for Health and Wellbeing**

- A sub-set of the Working Group (Jim, Phil, Lee, Gia, Eric) as well as others from the School of Education, JH School of Public Health, and Center for Social Concern, as well as community partners have met twice to discuss ways for growing health-related community-based experiences.
- Interests include: expanding academic courses, enhancing FWS opportunities and internship opportunities; creating a program similar to the Pre-Professional Advising Office’s Medical Tutorial Program.
- Phil met with Provost Sarah Steinberg to discuss; she will follow up with CSC and others in Provost’s Office.
- Phil has received feelings of general approval from President Daniels, who is interested in seeing growth in student engagement.
- The Working Group has agreed to fold this consortium under the umbrella of the Working Group. Gia will be in touch with Phil on next steps.

**NEXT MEETING:** Student presentation on Project Serve; Handbook Discussion