

Service-Learning Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday December 6, 2007 @ 10:00-11:00 am
LRC 507

Minutes

Present: Toni Sage, James Sage, Patricia Ploetz, Michele Dickinson, Julie Schneider, Tim Krause.

For Discussion:

1. For Spring 2008, we need to (a) recruit a few new members for the SLSC, and (b) come up with a day / time to meet (three or four meetings).
2. Michele provided an update on the Service-Learning Colloquium (Part II), which is scheduled for Friday, April 18 (rooms already reserved in the DUC). Additional feedback on the specific agenda for the day is appreciated. This year's theme is to emphasize bringing faculty members together with community agencies. We discussed various possibilities for how to organize the day's events, including having a panel discussion with faculty, students, and community partners.
3. We discussed the January 17 presentation (for the annual January teaching conference). We set up two additional days to discuss the details (during Finals Week and again in January).
4. We are still planning a "field trip" to Eau Claire on February 29. Patricia will be inviting Steve Bondeson (and if he cannot make it, someone else from Old Main). Committee members are welcome to join in this trip. Please contact Michele or James if you'd like to ride along.
5. We are planning on having a Spring Reading Circle on the book by Susan Jacoby (1996). Tim and James will head up the Reading Circle, and Michele has graciously done all the other work! Thanks Michele!
6. There will be just a few "brown bag" presentations in the Spring. Keep your eyes peeled for the specific dates, times, rooms, and topics. Check our Service-Learning Steering Committee website for additional resources, timelines, meetings, etc. at:

<https://www.uwsp.edu/philosophy/JSage/SLSC/index.htm>
7. Finally, James, Michele, and Patricia will be working on the renewal of the VISTA Host Site Application (due in February). We also need to be lobbying UWSP for financial/institutional support for a permanent service-learning coordinator.