SPG Meeting Feedback

Speaker 1: Sustainability

- What do you mean by more efficient vehicles? Do you mean more fuel efficient cars?

- I had one about emissions. The carbon foot print we have when we travel. Where could we get credit for good traveling? What is a carbon offset?

- Sarah, where is the compost actually taking place?

- There are also a couple of sustainability certificates that are coming through the curricular approval process. Essentially a subset of our collaborative BS. So if someone not interested in a degree or do not have one and have an interest in one of these two targeted entities within sustainability can jump on board.

Speaker 2: Promotion/Website/Billboards

- Have you received any feedback on the billboards by citizens, alums or other people in the area?

- Just one clarification. The commercials we are doing, are we trying to focus on transfer students? Kind of some targeted areas like community colleges too? Do you think we can persuade them?

- Just again, the chunk of money for the web is 250?

- So we are invested pretty heavily into this?

- So of the vendors we may have, it is important that the new change is consistent with the current web and email changes we already have. We just got done migrating to a new system. We should not be doing that again in a year.

Speaker 3: Training and Development

- What are the metrics to establish that we are doing what we are attempting?

- You should talk to Kat Lui. She might have something to say about this.

- Do you know who the 52,000 individuals are who have visited the training sites and modules?

Speaker 4: Diversity Priority

- Have you wondered about the partner schools… Would the partner schools be afraid to lose some of their best faculty to us?

- Sounds like you have created a pretty good plan to address all of this and I commend you for that. Have you identified any of the various institutions?

- It might be useful to share with us any of the institutions because we may share contacts at a future date. It always helps when somebody knows someone.

- Has there been any thought about providing housing for them when they are here? Institutions that I've worked with in the past have had visiting professorships and had housing included.

- I'm talking about one of the Red Cedar dorms.

- The chancellor is talking about donating a house.

- I would second Pam when talking about alumni that may be working at some of those institutions where you are looking.

- So what is the duration… Is this a one year project? A two year project?

Speaker 5: Experiential Learning

- Is this for undergrad or grad?

- What is done here is very good. What I have always wondered is why don't pull co-op into experiential learning. I don't think we've gotten down to the issue of are we going to be a co-op campus where every single student gets the opportunity to go off campus and get field experience or something measurable and market that. I think we market this well. But it just strikes me that the hallmark of a program would be an internship/ co-op requirement. We know it is effective and we know it leads to jobs. It's a tremendous differential for us compared to different schools. Eau Claire can say that every single student does service learning. They can say that. We cannot say that here.

- We need to gain perspective and refine this process. It needs to be institutionalized

- I guess that I'm not clear and we have about 80% of our students who complete this. Where is the gap? I'm not sure about student teaching but I am sure that most programs have co-op or some type of optional opportunity. I'm just not sure where the holes are with the 20%.

Speaker 6: Enrollment Management

- We should look back what we did in 1996 and 1997 we had exactly that going on it was an innovative program but it died over time. Waukasha got really big press with 2+2+2 and we did too.

Speaker 7: Information Technology

- Is Image Now something that you can log into?
- Will voice over internet ever be our future?