May 1, 2008
UL 1126
1:30-3:00

MINUTES –


Guests: P. Rogan, A. Ociepka, L. Scherzinger, E. Jones, (Saxton), (Stone-Clifton),

1. Approval of the March Minutes
   a. Unanimously, without edits.

2. Recognition of Outstanding Examples of Instruction and Assessment Involving the PULs
   a. S. Hamilton introduced and acknowledged the following recipients:

      1a: Written Communication – Health Professions (Radiation Therapy): Donna Dunn
      1b: Interpreting Text [no submissions]
      1c: Oral Communication – Business (X204, Business Communications Course): Russell Vertner

      1d: Quantitative Reasoning – Engineering & Technology: Elaine Cooney
      1e: Information technology/literacy [no submissions]


      3: Intellectual depth/breadth/adaptive ness – Nursing (S483 – Clinical Nurse Practice Capstone course): Donna Boland

      4: Integration/application of knowledge – PETM (Interpretation and Application of Health Screening): Lamia Scherzinger


      6: Values and Ethics – Nursing (S474 – Applied Health Care Ethics): Donna Boland

Additional awardees:
   1. Most comprehensively assessed PUL 1: Education: Anne Ociepka (Elementary Education) and Pat Rogan (Secondary Education)

   2. Most creative single submission: Herron School of Art and Design: Craig McDaniel and Sherry Stone-Clifton
      i. Most highly creative school packet of submissions: School of Liberal Arts: Marianne Wokeck
3. **PRAC Grantee Discussion**  
   a. JaDora Sailes (Education) reported the findings from her project titled *Assessing Student Sensitivity to Cultural Difference.*

4. **Subcommittee Report**  
   a. I. Ritchie, on behalf of the “Course Evaluation” group distributed a one-page seven-item handout, summarizing the group’s meeting on campus use of course evaluations.  
      i. A lively discussion took place. The handout will serve as a starting point for conversation in the fall.  
      ii. A suggested focus for fall is how to increase the return rate for online course evaluations.

5. **Agenda Next Year**  
   a. Topics not covered this year  
   b. Anticipated hot topics  
      i. PRAC may dedicate time and energy to discussing the 2012 accreditation visit.

6. **Looking Ahead**  
   a. End of year assessment reports are due June 1, 2008

** The meeting was adjourned at 3:02pm  
** Reminder, this was the last meeting for Spring 2008.

Respectfully submitted by M. Urtel, Vice-Chair PRAC.