

Learning Council Update

Monday, July 19, 2010

The following projects have progressed during the summer months:

Faculty Mentoring Program:

The co-chairs (Linda Prescott, David Liller) and Jody Weaver have conducted research on faculty mentoring programs, met with the Plant City Dean, Bonnie Finsley-Sattlefield, and are in the process of developing a survey to assess faculty interest in a faculty (adjunct, temporary and full-time) mentoring program. The mentoring idea was proposed by Jody Weaver, English adjunct at one of our spring meetings. The mentoring program will be one of the topics of discussion during the upcoming fall faculty campus in-service on Monday, August 23.

Learning Council Wiki:

The Learning Council Wiki is a FIG(Faculty Interest Group--a collection of web pages designed for Ybor faculty and staff to contribute to a discussion of a topic or topics relevant to student learning at the Ybor Campus. For an example of a FIG using a wiki, please click on the link below to Kingsborough Community College FIGS, http://www.kingsborough.edu/faculty/kctl/faculty_interestgroups.htm#groups How to use the Wiki will be explained at our next meeting.

Faculty Success Seminars:

Ideas for faculty success seminars have been discussed, with the possibility of collaborating with CITT for some of the seminars being considered. Current plans call for adding survey questions to the faculty mentoring survey about suggested topics for seminars.

Student Success Center Renovation

Physical work on renovating the first floor of the YLRC into a student success center has paused while an architect is chosen to design the project. During this period and when work commences meetings are planned to work on the logistics of providing tutoring and academic assistance to the students.