

Professional Development Committee

Meeting 8/26/08

10:00 – 11:00

COB 128

Present: Kathy Schmidt, Anjie Almeda, Teri Farr, Marty Greenberg, Melissa Moody, Raz Steward

↪ **FAD**

Overall, the consensus was that the FAD was successful. The committee discussed some details of the planning and execution of the event, as well as some ideas for follow up PD sessions this semester. In particular, the committee would like to have Wendy Troxel and Mardell Wilson present follow up sessions in an attempt to build upon the work begun at FAD.

↪ **Strengthsquest**

Teri shared information about Strengthsquest. It is a program based in AI, and something the committee would potentially like to pursue for ISU advisors. SQ has the potential to connect advisors' practice to the advising mission statement and to develop some connections with other units on campus in Student Affairs. The committee members agreed to read the material Teri will provide and to make notes about the possibility of proposing that this program be purchased for use by ISU advisors.

↪ **Goals for PD committee**

The committee began a discussion about short- medium- and long term goals for its work. Initial ideas include: Advising learning outcomes and Departmental Assessment Plans for short term goals; the review and possible proposal of Strengthsquest as a middle term goal; and advising career ladders for a long term goal. We will continue this discussion at future meetings.

↪ **September PD Session**

The September PD Session was tentatively scheduled for Wed. 9/24 10:00 – 11:30, pending availability of room and speakers. The agenda is to include a brief update by the Assessment Committee about their work thus far as well as Wendy Troxel. We will ask Dr. Troxel to provide a working session for advisors to address learning outcomes for advising. The intention is to provide a direct link to FAD, to the advising mission statement and to the goals of the PD committee. Raz agreed to contact Dr. Troxel about her availability. Kathy will contact Jim Dirks and the CAS office about scheduling STV 401.

↔ **Upcoming committee meetings**

The PD committee will hold fall semester meetings every other Wednesday at 10:00 as follows:

9/10 FHS 309

9/24 COB 128 (cancelled due to conflict with PD session)

10/8 FHS 309

10/22 COB 128

11/5 FHS 309

11/19 COB 128

12/3 FHS 309