

September 2009

Hello all,

Below is my agenda for the first FIG meeting so far.

As a supplement to the draft proposal, I am thinking of asking faculty to read/skim this Carnegie Foundation report on Basic Skills best practices (just the last section as suggested by Karen - it's really great!) to set the tone of the meeting:

http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/dynamic/publications/elibrary_pdf_735.pdf

-Michael Hoffman

Faculty Inquiry Group: Launching an ACS/FYE Learning Community at Skyline

1st Meeting: Sept. 14' 2009

AGENDA:

- 1- Why a First Year Experience Learning Community?
 - a. Student Success at Skyline: A look at cohort tracking data.
 - b. Recommendations of the FYE Self-Study
 - c. What the research tells us about learning in LCs and the effect of FYE's
 - d. Questions for those present:
 - i. How would your program benefit from this?
 - ii. What needs could a program like this meet?
- 2- Discussion of Mission Statement: Any changes needed?
- 3- Exploring Outcomes. [refer to Draft]
- 4- The structure of Implementation:
 - a. Overview of different models
 - i. Linkage system: counseling and ____ vs. linked content courses.
 - ii. Complete package of courses (10-14 units) vs. a partial set (6-9)
 - iii. Summer Bridge Possibilities: Pasadena, Cabrillo's DBA

b. Proposed pilot and development sequence.