

MILEX Meeting – January 16, 2009

Loyola Graduate Center, Timonium, MD – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Present: Thomas Arendall-Salvetti (UB); Barbara Blummer; Sharon Casey (CCBC-Dundalk) ; Susan Cooperstein (L/ND); Sarah Crest (TU); Stephen Ford (SU); Shana Gass (TU); Gail Hollander (HCC); Marianne Laino (MICA); Sara Nixon (TU); ; Virginia Polley (Stevenson U); Regina Rose; Simmona Simmons (UMBC); Tom Statton (Kaplan); Lisa Sweeney (TU); Cynthia Thomes (UMUC); Raymond Wang (CCBC Essex); Brandy Whitlock (AACC)

Presentation: Cephelonian Method–Susan Cooperstein

- See: Morgan, N., & Davies, L. (2004, Summer/Autumn). Innovative library induction – introducing the ‘Cephelonian Method’. *SCONUL Focus* 32, 4-8. Retrieved from <http://www.sconul.ac.uk/publications/newsletter/32/2.pdf>
- Susan demonstrated this method, which was introduced by Nigel Morgan at Cardiff University
- Focus is on interactive learning initiated by planting questions in the audience and which are restated on Powerpoint slides and can be printed as a handout for a review for the students
- Requires lots of preparation initially, and flexibility and humor in the classroom
- Questions are written on color-coded cards and distributed at the beginning of class
 - Can cover about 9-10 questions per half hour
 - More questions that you sequence, the tougher it is to deliver
 - Write a scenario with the question to provide context
 - Need to remember to ask students if they have questions
 - If someone asks a question that’s already been asked, turn it over to the class to answer
 - On last questions, instruction cards say “if we have enough time”
- At the end of a session ask questions that evaluate retention of material given

Business Meeting – Sarah Crest

- Think about a new theme to focus on for MILEX Conference 2010
- Attracting faculty – think about something that they could use as well conference ideas
 - For example, Tammy & HIST faculty member at Conference 2008
- Some more ideas:
 - Brandy noted that the whole AFACCT (Association of Faculties for Advancement of Community College Teaching) conference, where she presented with a Literature professor was on collaboration – See: <http://www.afacct.csmd.edu/>
 - Stephen observed that we have focused on new developments on teaching – a logical progression would be to have a conference on new technologies and examples of faculty/librarian collaborations in these areas

- Conference on pedagogy – what can we as teachers talk about instructional design and teaching (Brandy)
 - Collaborate w/ professional development center on this

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 27, 2009, 10 – noon at Stevenson University, School of Business and Leadership, Owings Mills, MD

Brandy Whitlock, Anne Arundel Community College will present “Virtual Information Literacy: Developing Online Credit Courses.”

Directions: <http://www.stevenson.edu/explore/locations/directions/index.asp#omills>

Map: <http://www.stevenson.edu/explore/locations/maps/owingsmills.html>

Respectfully submitted,
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