Meeting Notes
Engaged Learning Working Group
February 5, 2013, 10:30-12:00 p.m., HH 309

Attending: Sarita Rai, Todd Sammons, Robin Hadwisk, Kamakana Aquino, Kathie Kane, Brian Bingham, Nick Sweeton, Lori Ideta, Kendyl Oshiro, Michael-Brian Ogawa, Ulla Hasager, Mandy Westfall-Senda, Rebekah Carroll, Susan Hippensteele

1. SP/WG Status Update
   a. All WG groups have resource questions that cannot be definitively answered at this point; administrative support for initiatives remains and any necessary funding support will be determined when UHM budget questions are clarified; WGs are moving forward with proposals.
   b. Todd spoke to CAPP about capstone proposal and received positive response; there will be further discussion about whether to begin with an aspirational goal or a graduation requirement

2. 1st year EL recommendation- NSO (Mandy Westfall-Senda)
   a. NSO program overview and presentation of orientation
   b. NSO Outcomes/objectives
      i. inclusion
      ii. acquiring knowledge
      iii. empowerment
      iv. engagement
      v. interaction
   c. Discussion of NSO presentation—discussion of several questions raised by WG members
      i. Q: How does NSO measure objective achievement?
      ii. Q: How does NSO measure engagement?
      iii. Q: Has NSO been able to correlate involvement with retention?
      iv. Q: Is there a touch point with participants later on?
      v. Q: If you wanted to grow NSO, what direction would you go?
   d. Discussion of things NSO fit with WG goals
      i. Build in networking opportunities
      ii. Peer-mentoring
      iii. NSO as a point of contact for longer term mentoring relationships
      iv. NSO-convocation fit
      v. Discussion of free vs. fee

3. CEP (Committee Enrollment Planning) report/Implications for peer mentor recommendation
   a. Returning and Leaving Student housing Report
      i. 2 relevant factors
         1. social factors
         2. academic factors
      ii. Discussion of mentor program
         1. Pair senior w/ freshman—will return to this in a later meeting
   b. Brief discussion of e-portfolio as engaged learning mechanism
Next Steps
   1. Further discussion of capstones after next CAPP discussion
   2. SH will follow-up on e-portfolio resources at UHM

Next Meeting: March 5, 2013; 10:30-12:00 in HH 309