1. Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (CCFSSC)

Dr. Gabriel distributed a research brief on the Comparison of Faculty and Student Responses on the Five benchmarks of Student Engagement: CCSSE and CCFSSE 2011. The report shows there is a disconnect between faculty and student perceptions on the amount of active learning and collaboration in some NOVA classes. Discussion followed on the difference in faculty and student viewpoints and about how to respond to this data. Core team members suggested the creation of a NOVA news brief containing active learning techniques and activities that foster collaborative learning. A suggestion was made for a bright colorful document with a few ideas that work. It was suggested to get the student perspective on the activities as well and allow them to give a “Facebook-like” thumbs up to the ones they like. (Perhaps some of these tips should go on NOVA’s Facebook page or tweeted on Twitter?)

At the bottom of the flyer there should be a reminder that faculty members can send in their activities for publication in the future. An effort should be made to solicit suggestions from all faculty members, FT and PT.

2. Kathleen Gabriel presentation/AtD meeting October 28

Kathy reminded the core team that we need to get more registrations online for the breakout sessions after the talk on Oct. 28. Reminders need to go out to our teams that participants must register for both events, the talk and the team meetings afterward. Questions and discussion topics are being prepared for the breakouts. It was suggested that Ms. Gabriel ought to be invited to the breakouts.

3. Power Up your Pedagogy - proposals due October 19

Kathy reminded core team to send in Power up your pedagogy proposals with AtD themes to Nan Peck. (npeck@nvcc.edu)

4. Team for Development of All Faculty Symposium
A small organizing committee was formed for the 2nd All Faculty Symposium scheduled for April 2012. It was suggested that since the format was so successful last time, we will do it again and perhaps add student participants. Laura Franklin will convene the group via some kind of electronic communication or conference call to begin planning the symposium.

5. Fall conference 2012

An organizing committee was also formed for a regional student success conference to be sponsored by NOVA, possibly at an off-campus venue. Possible topics will be explored at this year’s Strategy Institute.

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