

Values Commitment Steering Team Meeting Minutes 1/18/13

In attendance: Leila Roach, Joshua Rust, Michael Branton, Rina Tovar, Lynn Stadelman, Robert Sitler, and Marissa Wade.

I. Cultural Credit Task Force

- Currently on track and will be offering recommendations soon.

II. Tobacco Free Task Force

- Tobacco free proposal in the works.
- Some updates and additions will be made to the proposal.
- Lynn will bring the proposal back to the committee for endorsement.
- The proposal covers all of Stetson's campuses.
- Important to consider cultural norms and international students.

III. Concussion Update

- There has been no response from Jeff.
- Lynn will reach out to him again.

IV. Spirituality & Religious Inclusion Task Force

- Leila reported Task Force recommendations.
- Important points:
 - Construction of new space (indoor, outdoor, CUB design)
 - Coordinator position (addition)
 - Monthly event
 - Increase interfaith education
 - Ground rules for appropriate expressions
 - Ambassadors for different faiths (non-denominational)
 - Allen hall= neutral space
- Brief discussion- quote (welcoming all) above doors of Lee Chapel
- Symbols
 - Short-term: leave them alone
 - Long-term: re-evaluate and consider moving some symbols

V. Stetson Values Graphic Design

- Will be referred to as "The Matrix."

VI. Values Steering Committee Website

- Will include the following:
 - Incoming ideas from public
 - Display & market accomplishments
 - History of Values
 - Meeting Minutes
 - Who are we?
 - Facebook link
 - Forum- Upcoming Events

VII. Values Scholarship

- Rina will provide more information after her meeting with Tony.

VIII. Values Day (September 18th, 2013)

- Task Force needed to plan Values Day.
- Who should chair or co-chair the task force?
- Suggestions:
 - Creating a theme.
 - Faculty to design/run break-out sessions/discussions.
 - Student activities
 - Values week and **beyond**
 - Connecting first year seminar to values.

IX. Democracy, Justice, & Human Rights (Constellation)

- Faculty networking: Pairing older faculty members with newer faculty members.
- Creating research opportunities.
- Hosting workshops and seminars.
- Meeting next week- Josh will bring any updates to the committee.

X. Topics for Next Meeting

- **Lecture Series**
- **Values Day**
- **Environmental Group**

XI. Upcoming Meetings (12:00- 1:30pm)

- Jan. 25th
- Feb. 15th
- Feb. 22nd
- March 15th
- Apr. 19th