



Rockville Workgroup Meeting 09/28/18

Attendees: Susan Blumen, Michele Knight, Angela Lanier, Cynthia Mauris, Carlos Molina, Niyati Pandya, Greg Sember

Agenda:

- A. **Icebreaker**—members shared a moment of gratitude
- B. **Status of Proposals:**
 - a. Angela followed up with Gloria Barron regarding her proposal on grading frustrations. She would like to wait and offer the workshop in spring 2019.
 - b. Susan followed up with J. Coliton regarding his proposal Excel proposal. He will plan this for spring 2019 and offer the Word version Nov. 9.
 - c. Angela met with R. Portis about the critical thinking workshop. She would like more time to prepare for the workshop and clarify the goals. She will resubmit the proposal for a fall 2019 workshop
 - d. We are waiting to hear from Fabian about follow up with R. Portis regarding the work place and aging workshop.
- C. **Conversation about social media:** Angela shared the outcome of her meeting with Stephanie Krasnoff, who handles the College's social media work. She is willing to offer a presentation where she shares what she does and how she might help departments promote their programs via social media. The presentation could include presentations from faculty who are using social media in their courses Greg is willing to share his use of YouTube. Angela will reach out to H. Caballero to ask about his use of Instagram. Susan will reach out to ELITE and the Library to ask if anyone else knows of faculty who use social media strategies.
- D. **Professional Day plans:**
 - a. Spring professional day will be held on each campus, Thursday, January 17. The group agreed four workshops in the morning, two in the 9:30-10:30 slot and two in the 10:45-11:45 slot. The tentative list of workshops include:
 - i. Interactive Syllabus (Angela)
 - ii. Using Group Me (Susan)
 - iii. Collaborative and Active Learning Techniques (Sara Kalifa and Stacey Peterson)
 - iv. Susan will reach out to J. Lozupone and E. Muhn about offering the Beyond Academic content workshop from professional day.
 - b. Susan will reach out to A. Harrell about the idea of a 12-1pm brown bag lunch to discuss mental health issues.

- c. Michele will offer the Blackboard Essentials 1-4pm.
 - d. Additional Note: Angela will reach out to Sharmila Pradhan about scheduling the mandatory lab safety trainings.
- E. **Other business:** Members reviewed the list of professional day workshops and identified which workshops we would like to invite facilitators to present in Rockville.
- a. Susan discussed with Aggie Harrell the idea of offering a series of Mental Health workshops. The brown bag lunch on professional day could be a kick off for the series.
 - b. Cynthia shared handouts with descriptions of the upcoming Pathways offered for staff and faculty.
 - c. Other workshop to schedule: Angela will reach out to D. Fallick about offering his learning strategies workshop in the spring; Niyati will offer the Eye on Cinema workshop at the end of the semester.
 - d. Susan will follow up with Benita Rashaw about offering something related to food insecurity.