

College Life Presentation

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College Life Charges for 2009/2010

- Explore ways to increase governance participation among all constituencies.
- Collaborate with the Diversity Council and Professional Development in the creation and implementation of a series of cultural competency programs/initiatives for the college community.

Guiding Principles

People participate in governance because of...

Incentives

Promotion

Desire to be involved

Topics of interest

People do not participate in governance because of...

Work restrictions

Intimidation

Boredom with format (i.e., too “report-oriented”)

Lack of time

Key Stakeholders

- Students
- Faculty
- Administration
- PSA
- Police

Strategic Actions

- Research previous Charges of Similarity
- Explore Technology Options
- Survey Constituencies: Focus Groups,
Website Survey
- Define Measurements for Success

Initial Steps

- Attended the Club President's/VP Meeting with the Student Life Board and Student Life and Activities.
- Invited Dr. Patricia Kahn, Executive Director of ITS, to speak about reaching our constituents through different IT modes.
- Invited Student Life Board to a committee meeting.
- Received Student Input.

Preliminary Expert Input

- Asynchronous IT Options:

Examples:

- Create an Angel shell
- Create a web page using sites that do not require any special skills
- Google Docs
- E-mail, electronic message lists
- Blogs

- Synchronous IT Options

- Web conferencing tools
- ITV Video Conferencing
- Remote desktop Video Conferencing
- Web cams and IM clients
- Conference Call into committee meetings

Preliminary Student Input

- Have a student representative from each club attend Forums
- Scholarship for student involvement in Governance
- \$1,000 Scholarship from Student Life and Activities
- Talk at Student Orientation about benefits of being involved in Governance
- Looks Good on Resume for Transfer
- Students have input and vote on key issues at the college
- Governance Announcements on Brookdale Radio
- Offer a free credit for Governance participation

Next Steps

Research previous Charges of Similarity

- Review charges from 1999/2000 and 2006 from College Life and Student Development Committees

Explore Technology Options

- Continue to review different IT options

Survey Constituencies

- Focus Groups, Website Survey

College Life Membership

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Questions?