

Director's Council Newsletter

OCTOBER 20, 2010

Message From the Chairperson

On Wednesday, October 20th at 10am-12pm, we will hold our first Directors Council meeting of the year. Our theme this year is **“Putting Our Core Values into Practice”**. As you know, I asked everyone to vote on the Core Values and we received a great response. I will review them briefly at our first meeting, but we will be integrating them into our meetings over the course of this year.

At our first meeting, President Kathleen Waldron will speak to us. This is a wonderful opportunity to have some face-to-face time with our new President so please be sure to put this date and time on your calendar. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers, so bring your questions with you.

Our second meeting is on **December 8th**. This meeting will focus on “What You’ll Need to Know to Prepare for March’s Middle States Visit”.

Our third meeting is on **February 9th, 2011** and will spotlight “Professional Development and Enhancing Student Success – A Direct Correlation”.

Our final meeting of the academic year, **April 13th**, is on “Empowering a sense of belonging: A cultural change”.

All meetings will be held in University Commons Ballroom A. Coffee and tea will be served. It’s going to be an exciting year and we’re looking forward to seeing everyone there.

October 20, 2010

10:00 -12 p.m.

Agenda

- 9:30 Conversation & Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
- 10:15 Short Subjects
- 11:00 **President Waldron**
- 12:00 Adjourn

Regular Meetings

December 8, 2010
February 9, 2011 April 13, 2011

Steering Committee Meetings

November 9, 2011 January 11, 2011
March 8, 2011 May 3, 2011

DIRECTOR'S COUNCIL AWARDS

At the Directors Council Social on June 15, 2010, we awarded three (3) members of the Directors Council with the Collaboration, Consideration, and Innovation awards as follows:

Collaboration – Librada Sanchez, Director, Women’s Center, for her

outstanding collaboration efforts with the US Department of Justice/ Violence Against Women Grant.

Consideration – Cindy Gennarelli, Director, Child Development Center, for her considerate efforts in the Child Development Center.

Innovation – Nancy Norris-Bauer, Director, Field Experience, for her innovative efforts with the Professional Development School Network, International Partnership with Windesheim University in the Netherlands, and New Jersey History Day.

Director's Council Core Values Adopted June 15, 2010

- Enhance student success
- Empower Directors to effect change
- Collaborate to foster inter and intra-departmental assistance and support
- Promote open communication
- Maintain a climate of congeniality and respect
- Value high quality professional development and growth of administrators

Director's Council

2009 – 2011

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Vacant
 Committee to be convened for
 Spring 2011
 Election

Director's Council members can join a committee by contacting Sandie Miller at ext. 2530 or millers@wpunj.edu.

Special Events/Programs

- A Solar Energy Facility Dedication will be held in Zanfino Plaza between Wayne Hall and the Cheng Library and adjacent to Parking Lot 5 Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.
- Visit of the Chair of the Middle States Visiting Team, Dr. David Soltz, of Bloomsburg University, on October 25-26, 2010
- Investiture of Kathleen Waldron, Friday, November 12, 2010 at 10am in the University Commons Ballroom
- Middle States Team Visit on March 20-23, 2011

The mission of the William Paterson University Director's Council is to facilitate ongoing communication between Directors, provide review, comment and guidance on WPUNJ programs, policies and regulations, and to encourage collaboration in support of the WPUNJ mission and Student Success Plan. In pursuit of this mission, the Director's Council provides professional development opportunities for members promoting life-long learning, reflection and excellence.

If you have any announcements/events that you would like considered for inclusion in the newsletter, please forward them to:

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