

Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Goal #4
Building a Vibrant and Engaged Community
Minutes - March 2, 2012

Present at Meeting: Nayeli Maxson, Toni Young, Scott Hallahan, Abe Cable, Heather Field, Gloria Davis, and Robin Drysdale. Chris Holland participated by telephone.

1. Welcome – New member, Chris Holland, alumni, who joined the meeting by conference call-in. Members present gave a brief introduction of their position at Hastings.
2. Discussed Progress on Brainstorming Detailed and Specific Objectives.
 - a. Subcommittee Chairs Meeting Report stressed the importance of coordination between subcommittees.
 - b. Keeping our momentum – start making progress, no matter how small.
 - c. Overlap – Orientation Committee and Facilities Subcommittee
Facilities Committee on Physical Space
 - Input from the community
 - Private space to take a phone call.
 - Feedback from Faculty – More and larger classrooms and elimination of fixed seating.
 - Spruce up campus with more greenery and improve interior of LBM.

One Stop Shop

- a. Help with commute to other parts of the city for grocery shopping, relaxation, etc.
 - Shuttle buses – schedule drop-off and pick-up on certain days and times to different areas of the city.

Orientations - Coordinate with Rupa Bhandari's subcommittee

- Orientations for 2nd and 3rd year students
- Law and job preparation
- More informal encounters between 2L and 3L students
- Alumni integration programs
- Alumni available to mentor

What to expect? Are some programs already in existence?

- Some programs exist but need to be refined.
- Suggest how to get face time sooner with Alumni Mentors
- Create Student Work Groups, as small as 12 people
- Focus on Professionalism
- Combine with Advisee group

Group end product to do something together, such as a community project, etc. led by an Advisee (Professor, Attorney, etc.)

Invite Alex Shapiro

Homework Assignment:

- 3 things you think can happen within next 12 months
- How easy or hard will it be to accomplish

WE WILL RATE THE SUGGESTIONS AT OUR NEXT MEETING