



**Millersville Mentoring Alliance Program (MMAP)
Advisory Council Meeting**

January 22, 2007
1:30 – 3:00 PM
Student Memorial Center, Room 43

Meeting Notes

Present: Stacy Caldwell; Diane Fleishman; Natosha Harris; Martha MacAdam; Hiram Martinez; Judson McCune (Chair); Will Redmond; Tom Richardson; Kristin Weidman; Michelle White; Martha Widmayer

I. Welcome and Introductions

Judson McCune welcomed those present and thanked them for their continued support of the MMAP.

II. Approval of Minutes from 12/04/06 Meeting

Council members present unanimously approved the notes from the last meeting with one grammatical correction.

III. Program Updates

MMAP Library

The MMAP now has 11 books on mentoring available for people to borrow. The books are listed on the MMAP's web site "Library" page

New Forms

The Advisory Council approved the revised "Mentoring Agreement," "Mentoring Commitment" and "First Meeting Tool" forms for participants to use when completing orientation and starting a new mentoring partnership.

Snapper Article

The January 25 issue of the student newspaper featured the MMAP and several current mentor/mentee pairs in a very positive and informative article.

Stall Talk

The MMAP was also featured in an item on the January "Stall Talk" addressing research on how mentoring can be beneficial to your overall health and well-being!

Mentor Surveys

Kristin Weidman sent out update surveys to all MMAP mentors in January in an effort to update the participation status of our mentors.

Student Representation on Council

MMAP Staff will be recruiting students to serve on the Advisory Council. The goal for the spring is to appoint a Student Senate representative, a mentee and a peer mentor to the Council.

New format for Academic Year 2007-08

The MMAP will be heavily recruiting later this spring for new mentees and mentors for the 2007-08 academic year. Activities planned for September '07 will include mentor and mentee orientation sessions and a new "mixer" event that will provide new participants the opportunity meet potential matches. New participants will commit to a mentoring relationship for the fall 2007 and spring 2008 semesters.

Subcommittees for the Spring Semester (Training Programs and Assessment)

Stacy Caldwell will be contacting subcommittee members in February to review and improve the program's Orientation and Training programming and processes for assessing the success of the program.

IV. Web Site Improvements/Suggestions

Council members reviewed the current MMAP web site and made the following suggestions:

- Update online orientation materials and new forms for both mentors and mentees
- Create subcategories in the side navigation bar for links to on-campus services and off-campus useful web links
- Use photo area on the home page to create a rotating photo gallery
- Contact web services about online survey options. Also check back with Diane Fleishman about the CAP office's use of Zoomerang

V. 2006-07 calendar and upcoming events (See Calendar)

Thursday, January 25 – Kick-Off and Mixer

Wednesday, February 7 – Student Forum on Mentoring at MU

Thursday, April 12 (lunch) – Appreciation Reception

International Mentoring Association Annual Conference - March

VI. Next meetings –

Wednesday, February 7

6:00 p.m.

SMC Room 161

Monday, March 26

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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