

Millersville Mentoring Alliance Program Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

3:00pm

Lyle Hall Room 5

Notes

Members Present: Eugene Shawaryn, Judson McCune, Stacy Denlinger, Minor Redmond, Kenneth Kwiat, Natosha Harris, Leophus King, Diane Fleishman, Karen Bain, Luis Garcia, Kelsey Backels

Notes from the last meeting on April 20, 2006 were approved. It was suggested that this be utilized to track grade point averages of students, career aspirations/experience, retention in the program, and intended dates of graduation.

The MMAP has recently purchased a new database to organize participants.

The Mentor Selection Criteria and Orientation Program Outline organized by Ken Kwiat were reviewed. Gene Shawaryn contributed items for the qualification/selection process of mentors including: completes application, background check, interview and approval from board, and attends at least yearly re-certification meeting/process. It was decided that the appropriate subcommittees will discuss how to implement these concepts into the program.

The formation of the following subcommittees was addressed: assessment, recruitment and marketing, training and orientation, mission statement, and mentor selection. Several members volunteered for the various subcommittees. Membership of these groups will be finalized through email.

The end-of-year surveys were reviewed and discussed. It was suggested that questions be included about career aspirations and areas of expertise. Mentors could also be asked to rate themselves on the 12 criteria as compiled in the "Mentor Selection Criteria." To increase student participation, the MMAP could hold a drawing for campus store gift certificates.

Members also reviewed the new draft of the MMAP brochure. Suggestions for improvement included adding the MMAP's AOL instant messenger screen name and displaying "Get Involved" on the response card.