Title V/Gen Ed Committee Joint Meeting
March 4, 2011
9:30am-11:30am
Faculty Lounge A632

Agenda

9:30am - 10am  Introduction — Provost August

Project Overviews
- Gen Ed Committee — Provost August
- Title V Grant — Matthew Gold
- Title V Gen Ed Seminar — Shelley Smith

10am - 11am  Small Group Work — Learning Activity Exercise

11am - 11:30am  Discussion and Report Back:
How Can We Make This a Larger Conversation?
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Learning Activity Exercise  

Assignment:  
Design a learning activity for a first-year course that combines the work of the Gen Ed Committee and the Title V Seminar.  

Sample group process:  
Discuss Gen Ed Committee learning outcomes (5 minutes)  
What are they? How did the committee arrive at them? Which seem most suitable to a first-year course? How has the committee worked together?  

Discuss Title V pedagogical strategies (5 minutes)  
What ideas have been discussed in the seminar? What approaches to General Education and first-year courses have been considered? How have seminar members collaborated with one another?  

Brainstorm and decide on a learning activity for a first-year course (20 minutes)  

Begin to fill out template, creating one row for each learning objective (20 minutes)  

Discuss how to make this part of a larger conversation about Gen Ed at City Tech (10 minutes)  

Sample Title V Pedagogical Strategies:  
Brooklyn Waterfront as Living Lab, Collaborative Learning, Use of a Networked Digital Platform, Place-based education, Writing across the Curriculum, Active/Hands-On Learning, Using the Laboratory Model, Shared Readings, Field Trips, Collaborative Bibliographies, Inquiry-based learning, Information Literacy.  

High-Impact Learning Practices:  
First-Year Seminars and Experiences, Common Intellectual Experiences, Learning Communities, Writing-Intensive Courses, Collaborative Assignments and Projects, Undergraduate Research, Diversity/Global Learning, Service Learning, Community-Based Learning, Internships, Capstone Courses and Projects.
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First-Year Learning Activity Template

Group Members:

Title of Activity:

Potential First-Year Courses Involved:

Brief Overview: