

Student Life Task Force
February 28, 2009
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Gustavus Adolphus College Dive

MEETING #3 WEB Summary

Welcome/Introductions

Sub-Group Work & Reports

Task Force members returned to the sub-groups in Meeting #2 to further discuss the ideas that needed to move to recommendations.

Emerging ideas include, but are not limited to:

Group I Student-Centered Learning

- Encourage intentional connections in curricular, co-curricular, extra curricular
- Reduce student/faculty ratio
- Encourage diverse experiences, perspectives and understanding productive conflict
- Encourage students to find their place in local, campus, global, & national communities

Group II Ensuring Access to Student Services

- Develop a curriculum for student life, talk about physical, emotional, financial and spiritual health
- Design space in the academic and residential hall for learning and studying both individually and in groups
- Facilitate connections with alumni through mentorships, internships, job explorations and shadowing

Group III Leadership Development

- Task force members reviewing the Leadership Working Group Report

Sub-Group Review of Feedback

The sub-groups met to review the comments, questions and suggestions of the larger group members.

Writing Recommendations

Strategic Plans for each department in the Student Affairs division will be posted to the task force website for members to read. These plans can inform the recommendations of the task force. The sub-groups began drafting recommendations.

Wrap Up/Next Steps

Meeting #4 will focus on drafting recommendations.

Next Meetings

Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Gustavus

Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Westin Edina Galleria