

# Minutes

## Student Success Team Executive Committee

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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**1. Discussion: Priorities for this year, moving into next year**

Sarah will provide a draft framework for approaching the multicultural competence for faculty/staff pilot within SST that we discussed at our last meeting.

Other work groups underway or to be charged beginning next week:

- Common Reading Program Options
- The IOWA Challenge – Transfer students
- The IOWA Challenge – Years 2,3,4

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**2. Draft Mission**

Lin will present a draft revised mission for discussion.

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**2. Update and Discussion: Strategic Initiatives Task Force Recommendations**

Beth will give us an update on how recommendations of the Task Forces may intersect with SST's work.

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**3. SST Executive Committee Membership Changes**

We will retire Marcella's jersey;).

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**3. Updates and Discussions**

Emil will update us on the work of The IOWA Challenge Implementation Group.

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**Discussion:**

**SST/MFT Merger Follow-Up**

As you know, we have merged the two groups. We spent time at the meeting discussing how to maintain the positive aspects of each group. The Executive Committee discussed next steps, including:

- Using the name SST to signify both efforts: The Executive Committee agreed that changing the name of SST was not recommended. However, most expressed that adding MFT to the name, in the form of a 'tag phrase' or in some other fashion should be strongly considered.
- Revising the website or other materials (e.g., mission) needs to take place relatively soon.
- Sarah will convene a group consisting of the communications subcommittee (Lin Larson, Sarah, Emil Rinderspacher) plus some key members from MFT in order to make sure that documents and the website reflects the values and efforts of both groups as the merger continues. This group would put together recommendations for the Executive Committee on both of the above points.

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**Next meetings:**

- **Large Group Meeting, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-2:30 pm, Bijou Theatre**
  - **SST Executive Committee, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30 pm, B5JH**
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