

Southeast Michigan Collaborative
September 19, 2008
Meeting Minutes

Meeting was hosted by Michigan State University at YouthVille Detroit.

Participants:

Michelle Snitgen, Michigan Campus Compact
Judith Richmond, Michigan State University
Karen McKnight Casey Michigan State University
Elizabeth Barton, Wayne State University
Monita Mungo, Wayne State University
Caroline Saunders, Eastern Michigan University
Kevin West, Madonna University
Craig Register, University of Michigan –Ann Arbor
Robert Simmons, Eastern Michigan University

- I. Examples of regional higher education collaboratives. Michelle provided a number of examples of regional partnerships focusing on higher education service-learning. Examples included:
 - a. Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development – PHENND
 - b. Southern Alleghenies Learn and Serve Alliance (SALSA)
 - c. Los Angeles Higher Education Partnership (LAHEP)
 - d. Southwest Detroit Community-Education Collaborative (K. West)

See attached summary developed by M. Snitgen.

- II. Template for database
Craig presented his template for data collection purposes. Suggestions were made for revisions. Elizabeth will forward changes to Craig who will make changes and then resend the template out to the group for review. Discussion ensued as to how to use the data once collected. Clearly, the results will identify the “holes” of service in Detroit. Next steps may include small group interuniversity, collaborative discussions based on service geography.
- III. Report on One D data collection efforts.
Elizabeth reported that the data collection efforts regarding partnerships has not been successful. Data will not be helpful for the group.
- IV. Next steps
The next meeting will be held on November 21 (9-11 am) at the University of Michigan-Detroit office located in Orchestra Place, First Floor, 3663

Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Parking information and a map will be forwarded with the meeting confirmation.

The group discussed engaging in a panel presentation at the Service-Learning Conference in Grand Rapids, February 12-13, 2009.

E. Barton offered joint funding strategies for inter-university projects.

V. Announcements

Michelle provided an updated Academic Year Calendar. Michelle, and MCC, will serve to maintain the artifacts of the collaborative.

VI. Tour of YouthVille

Proposed Google site for data collection efforts:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/embeddedform?key=pWgXDMiIqHB-ZRD0LoBfZdQ>