Engaged Learning Working Group Meeting Notes 14 September 2011

Room 503 Scott Library 1-2:45pm

Present: Thumeka Mgwigwi, Yemisi Dina, Rosa Orlandini, Sophie Bury, Dana Craig

1. The group elected Thumeka Mgwigwi as chair.
2. A co-lead will be appointed only when necessary
3. Discussion about the administrative and collegial atmosphere with other ILSC working groups was discussed and it was agreed that ILSC will pay close attention to organization of events, coordination of tasks and communication.
4. TM gave an overview of the AIF EE Working Group and Faculty of Health Experiential Education pilot program and their Working Group
   1. The pilot program includes 8 courses (2 from each of the areas involved: School of Health Policy and Management; Nursing; Kinesiology; Psychology)
   2. 2 or 3 types of potential engagement is discussed (in the community; in the class; question mark around class speakers)
   3. Funding is coming from the AIF
   4. TM and Adam Taves are planning to take part in the Professional Development session planned for the Faculty of Health course directors who will be taking part in the EE pilot program to emphasise the role of the library in this pilot program
5. The Working Group Mandate was discussed briefly as a whole and specific discussions started around the following topics
   1. Communication 🡪 Advocating to colleagues for attention to IL competencies in EE contexts by liaising with relevant individuals and committees on campus. May include leveraging of AIF opportunities.
   2. Assessment. SB mentioned WASSAIL
   3. Professional Development 🡪 invite Faculty of Health professor back to discuss EE ; WILU; WASSAIL
6. Proposal for the Service Learning Webinar in October was put forth and accepted as a great opportunity. SB to follow up
7. Further discussion about professional development ideas, sharing areas of responsibilities, web presence and specific future direction and actions to take place at future meetings