Engaged Learning Working Group - Meeting Notes

Dec 11, 2012

Present: TM, DC, RO, PW, DS

1. It was confirmed that PWarren would chair the committee from now on.
2. No business arising was identified.
3. Notes from previous meeting – accepted.
4. ILSC business: TM mentioned that the ILSC met twice and that the National Survey of Student Engagement was brought up as an action item. ILSC felt it should be taken on by the Assessment Committee. DS mentioned he would bring it back to the Assessment Committee for consideration.
5. Plans for a professional development day: TM mentioned that the ILSC agreed that the Engaged Learning Working Group should be responsible for professional development and should continue with the work it has done to support it. TM also mentioned that the ELWG has to report to ILSC what it wants to do as a committee in terms of a professional development day.
6. Outcome from Ryerson event on information literacy: TM mentioned ILSC met with Don Kinder from Ryerson and that further opportunities for York to collaborate with Ryerson would be explored. Next steps would be determined at future meetings between the two schools.
7. Posters: DC presented her work on the CABLE poster which was changed to PARCA to fall in line with the content soon to be featured in the Virtual Learning Commons. DS presented his work on the SOURCES poster. The importance of AODA-compliant graphic standards was brought up by PW and discussed within the group. PW & TM will set up a meeting with printer services to ensure we fully understand and apply the AODA rules for graphics. Best practices will be shared at next meeting.
8. Professional development day: TM & PW will invite the manager of counseling & disability services Maureen Haig to speak at the professional development day sponsored by ELWG. She will be the only session sponsored by the group. PW mentioned that activity-based learning is an idea we could integrate into the session and that key takeaways should be a priority when we help put together the structure of the session. It was also mentioned that we should talk to Library Accessibility Services to incorporate a clear message about what the Libraries can do to support students with disabilities.
9. Setting up next meetings: PW will set up next meeting (early March 2013)