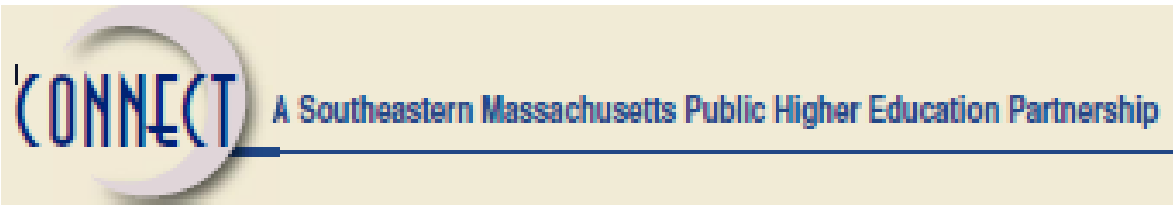


Engaging Faculty – The Connect Sustainability Initiative



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SUSTAINABILITY AND ENGAGED STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 2, 2011**

CONNECT Sustainability Initiative



- New working group
- The Need
- The Goal: Combine resources and set up network of shared learning and training at CONNECT institutions
- The Problem: Faculty not attending

Faculty Fellow position



- Duration: January – Fall, 2011
- Short-term Goal: improve participation and collaboration between **faculty** at CONNECT institutions
- Long-term Goal: combine resources and set up network of shared training and learning

CONNECT Fellow - Approach



Fellowship Tasks

- Meet with faculty and staff on each campus
- Gather info
- Create a directory of sustainability faculty and staff
- Create an inventory of course offerings , degree programs and certificates
- Compile info about campus resources for training and sustainability initiatives
- Culminate with a conference on Sustainability

Results: What Faculty and Staff Said



- Unanimous in their desire to partner with other CONNECT campuses in sustainability efforts
- Supported idea of a Regional Sustainability Meeting
- CONNECT should coordinate and collaborate this effort

CONNECT Sustainability Website



www.connectsemass.org/

CONNECT Sustainability – Steering Committee



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AGENDA OUTLINE

- 9-9:15am** **Welcome: Pres. John Sbrega, Bristol Community College**
Introduction and Logistics: Ann-Marie Burke, CONNECT Sustainability Fellow
- 9:15-10:15am** **Advancing Sustainability Education at Institutions of Higher Learning**
- 10:20-11:05am** **Incorporating Sustainability into the Curriculum—Approaches for Educators at All Levels**
- Session 1: Developing Learning Outcomes for Sustainability
- Session 2: Sustainability-Themed Courses and Programs
- Session 3 : Preparing Students for Leadership and Social Responsibility
- 11:15-noon** **Sustainability Efforts Beyond the Classroom**
- Session 1: Campus Community Resources and Facilities as Teaching Tools
- Session 2: The Outdoor Classroom
- Session 3: Internships and Experiential Learning in Sustainability
- 12:00-12:30** **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:30-1:30** **Best Practices in the Disciplines**
- Natural Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Student Affairs and Learning
- Business and Workforce Development
- Math, Engineering, and Technology
- 1:40-2:30pm** **Next Steps: Advancing Sustainability on Our Campuses**

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