

Strategic Panel on Place -- Sept 7 1:15-2:45

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In attendance: Emily Chan (co-chair), Jessica Copeland, Chris Coulter, Dan Crossey, Angela Hines, Corina McKendry, Dave Munger, Gale Murray, Barry Sarchett, Christine Siddoway (co-chair), Charis Whitnah, Martha Wolday, Peter Wright

Minutes prepared by: Christine Siddoway and Emily Chan

Overview

The meeting focused on organization and procedures for the meetings with constituencies that are now underway. Our *upcoming* meeting on Sept. 21 will be dedicated to synthesis and brainstorming on the GOALS that are emerging from consistent themes that reveal themselves from our conversations with others. We will use those themes to identify additional groups of “key actors” and “experts” that we want to contact for input during Block 2.

Likely themes to watch for (themes presented in *Three Strategies for the Future – A Distinctive Place of Learning in the Year of Listening* document)--

- I. “As our students represent more diversity and their lives revolve more around social media, how can the residential experience help them develop and maintain relationships, and live out the core values of the college?”
- II. “How can we benefit from our location in the Southwest as we offer one of the country’s premier liberal arts experiences?”
- III. “As we become even more aware of the need to sustain the health of our physical environment, how can we use the undergraduate experience to instill life-long habits of environmental conservation and stewardship?”
- IV. “How can we increase our presence as a critical strategic element of Colorado Springs?”
- V. “How can our alumni be more active and engaged?” Especially, how might we engage alumni in advancing themes I – IV?

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1. The meeting began with a Review of our protocols for meetings and updates for the Panel. A one page handout presented guidelines for how to run effective and productive meetings.
2. We informed all about the “active initiative” category. Please forward candidates for the active initiative category to the Steering Committee via Lyrae Williams.

3. We conveyed information about some emerging thematic initiatives and opportunities from the strategic committees: Social Entrepreneurship, exploring opportunities for members of the military to be part of CC's student population, a community sustainability project. Committee members who expressed interest will follow up.
 - a. Social entrepreneurship: Jessica Copeland, Dave Munger
 - b. Military: Jessica Copeland, Emily Chan, Christine Siddoway
 - c. Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments—Pikes Peak Area Sustainability Initiative: Corina McKendry, with Dave Munger who has contacts in those groups and can facilitate (Sarah White at Pikes Peak Area Council of Government (PPACG) is the principle contact for PPACG's sustainability project. Swhite@ppacg.org; 471-7080, ext. 140)

4. Scheduling – We reviewed the list of upcoming meetings that are scheduled (or nearly so), according to categories of academic, city, and residential campus/students. The meetings with Panel Reps are as follows. Jessica Copeland expressed a concern from FGS that a comparable meeting was not being planned for interdisciplinary programs. The Steering committee has now taken action to plan one for ID programs
 - a. Upcoming meetings in the academic realm:
 - i. Faculty Meeting: block 1 faculty meeting (9/24)
 - ii. Social science: Wk 3 of Block 1: Peter, Corina, Martha
 - iii. Natural Science: tentative Thur 9/20 3-5pm: Barry, Emily, Christine, Corina, Chris, Dan
 - iv. Humanities: Fri Sept 21 3-5: Peter, Barry, Martha, Charis, Gale, Dan
 - v. Interdisciplinary: TBD Jessica C, Jessica HL, Charis, Emily, Barry
 - vi. FEC-organized meeting with curricular-related committees: Sept 11 Emily
 - vii. Chair's meeting: Sept 10 Christine, Barry

 - b. CC Neighborhoods
 - i. Two occasions with multiple groups to be invited, being arranged by Steering Committee and the Business and Community Alliance. Jessica C. is part of the organization team approached by the B&CA.
 - ii. ONEN Board meeting: 9/13 7PM Emily

 - c. CC students
 - i. By residence halls: 9/12, 9/18, 9/20, 9/25, 10/10
 - ii. Large student forum: 10/9 Rastall East late afternoon (~3:30 or 4)
Attendees: Charis, Martha, Dan, plus 1 staff/faculty member as details about time is available.

 - d. Alumni and Parents
 - i. Homecoming (10/12-10/14)
 - ii. Follow up meetings at the 13 cities visited during the Year of Listening

5. Began the synthesis of Thematic teams and Target groups, remainder is provided HERE via email to committees.

Committee members in these subgroups are responsible for arranging meetings with their targets.

- *** When Panel members are pivotal to a Target group, the idea is to broaden the conversation to allow other members of the Target group to provide input to you!! (e.g. CCE, Art Dept, IDEA Space, etc.)
- *** Please email Dan Marion about your meeting plans so that he can help coordinate with other committees to meet with the same targets [recommended]. Dan will have a copy of this listing and may contact you too.
- *** If you plan to meet informally one-on-one with a particular key actor/expert, please also inform Dan so that he has sense of the overall scheduling scene.
- *** Please work with Dan to arrange for reimbursement for reasonable expenses associated with your meetings.
- *** Please know that some of the target groups might be combined with others in joint meetings.

NO connotation of order or priority in the list sequence below!

- a. Design, architecture, environment, sustainability collective: Angela, Chris, Dan, Gale, Jessica HL, Corina, Dave, Barry
 - Target groups:
 - i. EV students. Team- Charis, Corina, Angela
 - ii. Design Squad, Archit.Sustain. LAS: Angela, Chris, Dan, Gale, Jessica HL, Martha
 - iii. Student and Faculty GARDEN: Corina, Angela, Chris, Dan, Gale, Jessica HL, Peter, Martha
 - iv. Art Dept and IDEA space (can be sep. mtgs): Gale, Jessica HL, Martha
 - v. Sustainability Council: Chris, Corina, Jessica HL
 - vi. Facilities: Chris, Gale, Martha
 - vii. Design Review Board: Barry, Chris, Dan, Gale, Jessica HL, Martha
 - viii. Campus safety: Gale, Chris, Charis, Jessica
- b. Regional programs: SW and Rocky Mtns collective: Dan, Christine, Emily, Jessica HL
 - Target Groups:
 - i. SW Studies: Emily, Jessica HL, Christine
 - ii. State of the Rockies: Emily, Chris, Jessica HL
 - iii. Summer Session: Barry, Peter
 - iv. Outdoor Education: Dan, Chris, Jessica C
 - v. Catamount Center: Emily, Corina

- c. Colorado Springs and Front Range urban corridor (primarily) collective: Jessica C, Jessica HL, Gale, Charis, Emily, Dave
 - i. Collaborative Community Engagement: Jessica C, Jessica HL, Charis
 - ii. Arts, IDEAs space: Gale, Jessica HL, Jessica HL, Peter, Martha
 - iii. Neighborhood associations (incl. ONEN): Emily, Dave
 - iv. Arts organizations: Jessica HL, Martha, Gale
 - v. Downtown partnership(s): Corina, Dave, Charis
 - vi. Nonprofits¹: Peter, Barry, Angela
 - vii. City Government: Dave, Jessica C
 - viii. Industry and Business²: Dave, Christine or Emily, Chris
 - ix. EDUCATION (K-12 *and* higher ed., incl. Fort Carson, AFA): Emily, Charis, Chris, Jessica C,

- d. Student Life / Res Life / CC Life in the Broader World collective: Angela, Christine, Barry, Jessica HL, Peter
 - i. Advancement + Alumni and Parent Relations: Angela, Christine, Barry
 - ii. OMIS – Angela, Martha, Jessica C, Christine
 - iii. Student life, RAs, RLC: Charis, Jessica HL
 - iv. International programs: Barry, Peter
 - v. Athletics alumni groups, e.g. Washburn Foundation: Chris, Christine, Angela
 - vi. Outdoor Education/Activities: Dan Crossey. Jessica C

- e. Academics and Athletics collective: Barry, Chris, Christine, Corina, Emily, Peter, Gale
 - i. Target groups of FEC and Curriculum Committees: already scheduled and assigned
 - ii. Divisional committees: scheduled and assigned (members of each attend, plus another)
 - iii. Student meetings scheduled by Steering Committee and Mike Edmonds: student representative and a staff/faculty member

6. Reviewed Purpose of and Guidelines for meetings (e.g. documents provided by email)
Discussed and approved topics for conversation.

-- In what ways can the physical and intellectual landscape within Colorado College be enhanced, to create a ‘landscape of the mind’ or ‘liberal arts intellectual-physical landscape that is consistent with the academic mission of the College?

¹ e.g., United Way, NAACP, El Pomar Foundation, Pikes Peak Community Foundation, Boettcher foundation, Lane Foundation, Ctr for Non Profit Excellence, Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission.

Regional: Washburn Foundation (CC Athletics, Community support for), Friends of Cheyenne Canon, Friends of Monument Valley Park

² Business: Chamber of Commerce, Norwood, Boeing, Ball, Classic, El Paso Pipeline

-- Do you see ways that Colorado College could be more involved as a strategic element of Colorado Springs, and/or ways that the College can better serve the Community?

-- In what ways could Colorado College enhance its environmental sustainability efforts in ways that strengthen our connections with the city, connect to our unique location in the Southwest, and enrich the learning environment of the college?

-- Can you imagine ways that Colorado College could become a center of knowledge and be recognized as an embarkation point for study of the American Southwest and Rocky Mountains region? In what ways can CC strengthen its standing as a regional center of learning and inquiry about the ecology, history, arts, culture, and contemporary existence in the Southwest and Rockies?

-- As a historical and contemporary element in the center of Colorado Springs, can you envision changes to the architecture and design of the campus and surroundings, or improvements to the zoning, streetscapes, traffic flow and/or land use planning that will help to blend the campus – city boundaries in a way that invites the City in, yet maintains the distinct and separate identity as a residential liberal arts campus?