Welcome!

Service-Learning Roundtable
October 24, 2012
Icebreaker Challenge

How many things can you find in common with ALL folks sitting at your table?

“We all like ice cream!”

“We all had the same major!”

“We all have parents named John and Judy!”
Goals for the Roundtable

Foster Collaboration between departments

Identify commonalities among our departmental missions

Advance Our Mission as a University
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To:  Deanna Belcher

Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost  
Message for August 3, 2012  

Colleagues:  

Last week I mentioned I would provide an update on the Tuesday, July 24 Leadership Retreat afternoon session. That session included participatory discussion of academic priorities for the development campaign and a presentation on technologically enhanced education.

Deans Frances Bronet and Scott Coltrane presented academic priorities for the development campaign. The goal of this session was to delineate our shared priorities for the broad, collective initiatives to undergird the campaign. Breakout groups were asked to pick three themes that best represent the UO collectively and individually, from the following list:

**Key Themes**

1. Scientific Frontiers  
2. Sustainability / Environment / Place  
3. Global / International  
4. Creativity / Culture / Arts  
5. Innovation + Entrepreneurship  
6. Civic + Social Engagement

The top two themes chosen by the group were Civic and Social Engagement and Sustainability/Environment, with Scientific Frontiers, Creativity/Culture/Arts, Global/International and Innovation and Entrepreneurship following, respectively.

Several groups of participants suggested the categories should be presented as a matrix, with such themes as Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Global cutting across all curricula.

Next step: We will continue to develop ideas for final approval by President Gottfredson.

Next week I will discuss the final presentation on online education.

In case you missed it, earlier in the week I announced that Interim President Berdahl authorized a cost-of-living salary adjustment (“COLA”) for most Officers of Administration (“OAs”), effective July 1, 2012. Affected employees will see the impact of the adjustment in their late August paychecks. For details, see [http://hr.uoregon.edu/oa/oa-announcement-7-30-2012](http://hr.uoregon.edu/oa/oa-announcement-7-30-2012).

Regards,

Jim
Mission in Common

Holden Center:
• student personal and professional development
• leadership by students for positive change
• increased student engagement with experiential learning
• critical thinking, ethical decision-making, cultural competency

Service-Learning Program:
• student personal and professional development
• increased student engagement and activism
• providing support and leadership for programs in the community
• linking student work in the community to curricular pursuits and learning outcomes
TURN AND TALK! Work with the person next to you (who is from a different department). See how many things your departments have in common. (Goals, Mission, Purpose, Vision, similar activities, shared students, etc.

Bonus points if you then turn to another pair (or triad) near you and find even more things in common!
Thank You for Coming!

Be on the lookout for a request for input for the next meeting!

Please leave your Venn diagrams and contact cards with us!