

'ACTION CONVERSATIONS:' REPORTING TEMPLATE

Date, Time, and Place of Conversation: September 8th, 2104, ; BMU 220D

Duration of the Conversation: one hour; noon-1:00 pm

Convener: Knight, Vela, Herren

Moderator: Knight & Vela

Reporter: Vela

Number of Participants: 5 including conveners

Type of Participants: faculty, staff, dean

Theme # 3

The major ideas / proposed actions / implementation steps/ assessment of priorities emerging from this conversation are:

(Use as much space as is required to share content of conversation)

Creating venue for people to collaborate after action conversations

Identify things that are already happening and find ways to connect those things and enhance the work that is being done.

BSS: coffee connections, information affairs. To take things to the next level there needs to be broader support, institutional support.

Integrate programs and offices that can work together.

North State initiative report - Robert send to the group for review. There are 100 or so different committees and groups that have connections already with community partners.

That is what community is, people who are connected. Hopefully what will come out of this is a more intentional way to connect.

How do we identify these groups, usually it is incidental. Identifying nexus where there is commonality. Having that information archived somewhere.

Being able to create that atmosphere where people are reaching out and trying to collaborate. Develop a database of very general research, general areas of interest.

We need to be considerate of people's individual needs and aware that individual need supersedes community need. We need to keep in mind that there are different levels of community.

Action Items

Reaching out to the people we feel are connectors

Identify the benefits/goals of building community

Invite people to come to this group and work with us in the short term:

Ellie Ertle, Thea Wolfe, Zach Justus, Troy Jollimore, Gary McManus, Bill Loker (designee), Ann Schwab, Bob Sprague, Sehwat Seherat, Mary Wallmark, Wendy Needles

or Allen Bee, Representative from the Turner Museum, Representative from the Gateway Science Museum, Stephen Commings, Ann Schulte, Sharon Barrios, Susan Roll, Daria Booth, Deborah Barger, Emilyn Scheffield, Dave McCoy, Ken Chapman, Nate Millard

If you want to build community we need to connect people with a common goal. Define more clearly what the goals of building community are.