

## GEAH Meeting – August 26, 2008

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### Mini Session Discussion

- Need to be sure that we also include the student
- Need to avoid the “knee-jerk” reaction

### Open Sessions

- Use comment cards for opinions, use to help sort comments into categories, define patterns.
- Moderator needed each time.
- Considerations –
  - What questions do we need to address in the final report?
  - What kinds of learning outcomes are desired?

**Session Schedule for Upcoming Sessions** → September 25, 12:30 - 2pm, Media Center in the Library

**Session Frame:** Three chapters per session (folks will prepare), one learning outcome (we prepare ahead of time), NOT A BOOK DISCUSSION.

- Discussion of LEAP Principles (used as Spingboard ONLY)
  - Tie in work that has already happened on campus – BA Proposal, P-16 Task Force, HLC
  - Our preparation will enable us to specifically to frame the discussion (the chapters as related to outcomes of LEAP and current strands)
  - Looking Beyond Gen Ed ... Keeping with theoretical focus
  - **Frame it: IS THIS FOR MSU?**
- Bok Book
  - Three chapters per session and tie a learning outcome to the reading
  - Resource to inform our discussions
- In preparation send communications message:
  - Not a “book club”, read and prepare to a common reference point.
  - Email communications to remind of the meeting
    - 2 weeks, 1 week, day before
- Notecards – Ryan will supply for each session
  - Front side – any question/comments in general ; Backside – direct response to outcome discussed

### General Discussion

- **TO DO!!** Email Andrea availability for sessions for awareness of numbers/participation.
- Bookmarks – front – Student Learning Outcomes Open Forum & Session Dates & place – back – LEAP Outcomes
- Regarding meeting times - Andrea will write response to Dr Linrud.
- SharePoint site ... aka – BLOG. Create 4 threads: Meeting dates. Site for constructive discussion, not available for attachments. Kristi will work on the setup with COB & IT.
- Ryan will scan the list, send to us. Penny will hold the master list, please pick up books and check off who you are delivering them to.

**Homework for next meeting:** Investigate what other universities are doing in terms of learning outcomes.