Peer Leader Advisors/Supervisors Network  
May 2, 2014  
Patterson Hall 104

I. Welcome  
Amy Kautz, Erin Wilson, Micheal Crowley, Ashley Byrd White  
Ashley Schryer, Sandra Greene, Sadie Molinet, Kimberly Dressler, Jimmie Gahagan,  
Tricia Kennedy, Vin Buonocore, Merrill Walker, Dana Jablonsky, Rachel Brunson, Jan  
Smoak, Sydney Bothello, Alex Scovel, Irma Van Scy, Dottie Weigel, Melissa Cole,  
Krishma Naik

II. Introductions and Group Updates

University Housing, RHA  
- RHA is up and running for next year positions are filled  
- Working on Parking Project  
  - Seeking volunteers Friday, Aug 16. And Saturday Aug. 17  
  - There is an online form to complete and lunch as well as T-Shirts will be provided  
- RM’s have been hired and selected as well as alternates

Capstone Scholars Mentors  
- Much fewer students in Capstone Scholars mentor program for next year  
- Academic focused  
- Student employees will have plans developed to become a peer leader group

Changing Carolina Peer Leaders  
- CCPL academic course has been completed and 22 incoming are now officially peer leaders  
- Peer leader group size has increased and are prepared for U101 Presentations  
- Working on recruitment in the fall

Student Life  
- Campus Life Center has moved to Blatt P.E. Center and will reopen in January 2015  
  - Located in Suite 217 (right across where the equipment is issued, through a couple of doors, signs will be posted at a later date)

University 101  
- Alternate positions are being filled  
- Peer leaders and faculty members are in planning phase

Orientation  
- Prepping for the summer  
- Just finished spring training for orientation leaders and getting ready for intensive training

Student Success Center  
- Finished hiring fall peer leaders with a couple positions still open for SI leaders
Statics, MCS, courses are open and looking for SI leaders

Office of Undergraduate Research
  • Discovery Day went well! Thank you to those who helped!
    o 405 student presented
    o 47 volunteers
    o 126 judges
    o 933 people came through the event
    o 27% increase in overall attendance
    o 13 new Magellan Ambassadors

Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs
  • 19 volunteers
  • Spring was spent planning and training with continuous contact leading up to the orientation

Career Peer Educator Program
  • The program will be restructured
  • 2 new peers were recruited and the recruitment process will be revamped

OPA Ambassadors
  • New group will be coming through in the fall and will be recruited

Telecounseling and Gamecock Connection
  • Enrollment deposits have been submitted
  • 55,000 calls were made to prospective students and parents
  • 95% of incoming freshman class has been talked to

SAPE
  • Course was recently added for training purposes
  • Recruiting peer educators for the new year

III. General Updates
  a. PLAN Friday Newsletter – last one will be sent this upcoming Friday 5/9. Will go out as needed over summer months
  b. Summer PLAN member survey and Summer Meeting – PLAN member survey will go out in the next few weeks. We will also have a PLAN meeting in mid-July.
  c. Changes in membership and new groups – please notify us so that proper changes can be made to the list and to the listserv
  d. Peer Leader Spotlight Lunch and Update – went well overall and students were very excited to attend.
  e. Peer Leader Recognition Evening Alumni Speaker – please send any alumni names that would make for great speakers
  f. Give it up for Good
     This year from April 23-May 13, you can donate items in one of the 19 drop off locations on campus. The Give It Up for Good Yard Sale will be on May 24 from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Greene Street Intramural Field. Early Bird admission from 7-8 a.m. will be $5, with free admission after 8 a.m. Last year the sale raised over $4,500
for Habitat for Humanity – come out to help use raise even more money for the Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity!

For more information visit http://www.sc.edu/green

IV. NRC Peer Leader Guide
NRC is in the early stages of putting together a peer leader guide. It would be workbook style and the bones are in place but feedback is being gathered across USC and campuses across the country to figure out what would make it most meaningful. There is an outline that has been created and call was made asking for top three items were requested. This would help guide trainings, exercises, etc.

Please send email with comments, feedback, and questions to Tricia Kennedy

V. Committee Reports
See attachments on PLAN Newsletter for presentations and handouts

a. Common Learning Outcomes and Peer Leadership Standards

- Could we recommend any common standards that would be implemented across different learning groups?
  - CAS Standard (slide 3)
  - Although there is a recommendation to adopt a model, it does not seem feasible to implement all across peer leaders
    - Ex) GPA’s (slide 4)
- Identify common learning outcomes that cut across all peer leader groups
  - There are some that have not been touched on (slide 5)
    - Recommendation: to compare learning outcomes to peer leader survey conducted by OSE
- How would these outcomes be assessed overall?
  - Recommendation: groups meet and cross-tabulate to see if their outcomes and intended outcomes match up
- Make other programmatic and assessment recommendations based on common learning outcomes
  - OSE should meet and evaluate information on trends to then report back to peer leader advisors
- Recommendations for UNIV201
  - Making a presentation that could be used anywhere, anytime.
- Training for Advisors
  - There should be more trainings and workshops for advisors to become more equipped and ready to provide peer leaders they best possible experience
o Connect advisors that lead similar peer leader/working
groups to learn from each other and bounce ideas off each
other or pairing more seasoned advisors with new advisors

b. Networking and Recognition Opportunities

- Identify current networking and recognition opportunities and provide
  recommendations as well as the marketing of peer leadership
  opportunities
- Survey on current climate of peer leadership recognition/networking:
  o Statistics on recognition
- Common Marketing
  o Good group identity within each program but there is need for
    improvement as a whole (widespread USC peer leader)
- Recommend having PLAN serve as development for advisors
  (professional development)

c. Training and Professional Development

- Common Elements from Training
  - Team building, etc.
    o Themes
      ▪ Mentorship, etc.
    o Common Topics
      ▪ Public speaking, building rapport, conflict
        management, etc.
- Competition on Resources
  ▪ Not have duplicates
- Recommendations