Peer Leader Advisor/Supervisor Network  
September 14, 2012  
Patterson Hall 104

I. Welcome
   a. Attendees: Dania Castro, Kate Beggs, Carter Cox, Margaret Bounds, Alaina Vinacccoa, Elizabeth Book, Kim Howard, Nicole Westphal, Katie Granger, Kenneth Frierson, Jessica Miles, Amy Kautz, Christie Hofmockel, Kristina Summey, Janie Kerzan, Kimberly Dressler, Chika Kusakawa

II. Introductions and Group Updates
   a. Undergraduate Admissions
      i. Gamecock Guarantee: 35 student volunteers hired this fall as peer leaders. They are assisting with open houses this fall and visiting the high schools they graduated from as ambassadors.
      ii. Telecounselors: 28 paid peer leaders were just selected and are currently going through campus system training.
   b. University Ambassadors
      i. Still recruiting until Sept. 17th, 54 returning, wanting to hire 30 new members
   c. Sustainability
      i. Green Leadership: 27 students, have undergone orientation and training in August. Focusing on recycling at tailgates for home games, events like garden workshops & speaker series
      ii. EcoReps: All peer leaders selected, so far 1 retreat & meeting, 21 students
   d. Student Success Center
      i. Cross Campus Advising: all CCA peers returned in August to go through training. All 8 members are returning to their positions so training was focused on strengthening the skills they already have developed.
      ii. Tutoring & SI: 17 peer tutors, over 100 SI leaders, so far they have completed 2 weeks of SI sessions with great attendance.
   e. Capstone
      i. Capstone Ambassadors: completed training in May and August, grouped by majors, Ambassadors must plan monthly educational event and a monthly social event.
   f. Undergraduate Research
      i. Magellan Ambassadors: 15 Ambassadors, currently conducting U101 presentations, assisting with Major and Information Fair & Admissions events.
   g. Changing Carolina Peer Leaders
      i. Changing Carolina: Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, lots of events coming up. Doing a lot of work with suicide prevention awareness at the moment. Recruitment for CCPL deadline is Oct. 12th, 35 current active members.
   h. Housing
      i. Resident Mentors (RM): They returned 2 weeks before classes for an intensive training, included an new overnight experience, community service event as group. Had a smooth opening and currently things are staying busy in the halls.
ii. RHA: Had a really good parking project on move-in weekend. Held interest meetings and elections. Completed a retreat over Labor Day weekend, all hall governments are up and running.

i. Multicultural
   i. See presentation notes

III. Meet and Greet
As a part of every PLAN meeting this year time will be devoted to getting to know other plan members to help everyone network. The questions uses in this meeting were:
   a. How did you come to this position at USC?
   b. How are you utilizing assessment from last year to improve this year’s programs?
   c. Describe the ideal Peer Leader for your program.

IV. Peer Leader Program Presentations
Each month in an effort to learn more about what we each do, different groups will present what it is their peer leader group does, ways we can work together and a few tips they have learned about how to best work with peer leaders.
   a. MAPP (Minority Assistance Peer Program)
      i. Has been around since the 1980’s and was designed to assist 1<sup>st</sup> year minority students and pair them with a PL
      ii. USC is 20% minority
      iii. Currently MAPP is undergoing a change in curriculum, with a focus being given to MAPP 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. The new models is: MAPPe (freshmen)– MAPP coach (sophomores) – MAPP mentor (junior and seniors). 68 second year students who are currently MAPP coaches- they are coaching first year MAPP students through the experience, while the Mentors actually mentor the underclassmen. The Mentors also focus on their experience as an older student and work to create “exit” plan as they head towards graduation.
      iv. Check out website http://www.sa.sc.edu/sl/mapp/
   b. Sustainability (Leadership & EcoReps)
      i. See attached power point
   c. Next. meeting presenters
      i. Changing Carolina (Oct)
      ii. SI & tutoring (Nov)

V. PLAN calendar
   a. Please send any changes or edits to Chika or Kimberly
   b. This will be uploaded to the website and sent out to the group

VI. PLAN website (any changes)
   a. Please send any changes or edits to Chika
   b. Pictures MUST meet the size requirements.

VII. Common reference form
   a. Previous PLAN groups had discussion on if there should be a common reference form made available, similar to the common nomination form. Discussion focused on if it would be helpful or not.
   b. OSE will send online to all members for feedback on if something like this would actually be helpful.
VIII. **Speaker for Peer Leadership Banquet**  
   a. Moved to next meeting agenda

IX. **Peer Leadership video clip**  
   a. Want to film “a day in the life” video of PLs or interview PLs for a clip on peer leadership.  
   b. Let Chika or Kimberly know if your office is interested!

X. **Upcoming Dates**  
   a. Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept.15<sup>th</sup> begins  
   b. CareerFest: Sept.19<sup>th</sup>  
   c. Parents Weekend: Sept.21-22<sup>nd</sup>  
   d. Major & Information Fair: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
   e. Community Partner Breakfast: Oct.8<sup>th</sup>  
   f. PLAN meeting: Oct.12<sup>th</sup>