New Initiatives Meeting #3
Thursday, November 15, 2012

Agenda
I.   Election Feedback
     a. Lack of nominations…how to get electees/actives more interested in leadership positions?

- Maize page was confusing(?), problems with login, perhaps a better submission type (google form)…last year was better
- Not enough exposure with officers, daily/weekly/monthly commitments
              - earlier understanding of jobs
              - meeting before officer explains their role?
              - fireside chat
              - explain benefits of being an officer, DA, PA
                      - first comity "what being an active is"
              - have it in writing but also personal explaination, officer, few officers talk per meeting
              - time commitments
- not aware of incentive to be an officer…

-    electees – "closed loop" of actives, grad student electees don't get group leaders …lacking connection/info (cornerstone)
-    assigned actives to group (suggest actives get more involved with electees)

- Include a link in the announcements with last meetings cornerstone and agendas

II. Website
     a. What kinds of things would we like to see added?
         (eg NI topic submissions, more interactive (polls), etc)
              -   post agendas on the website (for electee meetings)
              -   Not clear where cornerstone is on website
              -   Group leader projects in own separate area
              -   Should have surveys/sign-ups built into website
              -   Send reminders day before an event happens, add to google calendar, changes in event times/place
              -   Disable unsign-up? 24 hours before event
                      a. Project leaders notified when people add/drop
              -   New service event alert
              -   Label new events in announcements
              -   Automatic hour handling (ie after 1 mindset turns into hours…instead of mindset credit)

              -   Too many emails to electees(?)

a.   Group leaders, project leaders
              -   But this is necessary information
              -   There is a website plan…

III.   Foo Bar
        a.   Any new updates?
                    -   ECRC credit card receiver
                    -   Student orgs list – gauge interest

IV.   Electee Requirements
        a.   Consequences of lowering requirements
              i.   Few key requirements that give you many hours at one time
              ii.   Don't do those events…builds up (1 hour at a time)
              iii. Make grad electee requirements more clear (eg Career fair)
              iv.   Group social meeting – make it more social/more bigger events?
                    -   Group leader budget…
                    -   Group meetings not emphasized, difficult to meet with
                        members
                    -   Location and schedule matching
                    -   Formalizing group "training" toward beginning of semester
                    -   Many events at end of the semester – difficult to fit hours in
                        at that point
                            a.   "self-fulfilling prophecy" of more events at end of
                                 semester b/c electees wait until later to sign up
                    -   Don't lower service requirement amount (grad students)–
                        TBP is about service
              v.   Benchmarking – very helpful
              vi.   Threshold for hours
              vii. Reasons for not electing: couldn't make first comity, didn't see
                    value in TBP (what is that value)