

WEAFCS Professional Development Committee Wisline Minutes February 26, 2009

Present: Faye Malek, Lori Zierl, Jane Jensen, Teri Z. Halvorsen

Not present: Angela Flickenger, Donna Doll-Yogerst, Jan Plitz, Pam Peterson, Peggy Nordgren and Pat Ludemann

1. Website Update

The committee goals will be changed on the website to reflect the approved changes. The changes have been sent to Molly Spaulding. The professional development log is on the website but there is an access problem. Molly is aware of it and will change it shortly. Are You Ready? The College Transition summary was posted to the FL Connection February 2009 and will be in the next Communiqué. After some discussion the group decided that we should highlight trainings that we have gone to as well, especially those that our colleagues are presenting. Programs like “Adult Children, Aging Parents” are a good example of the type of trainings we would highlight. Teri will contact the team who is presenting the material for a summary of the session and the materials. We will continue to use the Communiqué as the vehicle to highlight other professional development opportunities.

2. Book Review:

The group suggested that we might want to continue reviewing books in the Communiqué. Faye suggested that we approach the specialists for suggestions of books: both positive and negative so we are more informed overall. Teri will contact Laurie Boyce to see what would be the best way to accomplish this.

3. JCEP

We will not have a face-to-face meeting at JCEP this year because of time constraints and many of the members are unable to attend this year. We reviewed the service learning project and discussed the team awards. Teri will make the end of the year report at JCEP.

4. Elections

Many of the members have already been chair of the committee and some of the members were not on the wisline so it was determined that some of the members will be approached by Teri to see if they are interested in this leadership position. The election will have to be conducted via email or on the next wisline. Teri will ask attendees of the WEAFCS meeting if there are others who are interested in joining the committee.

5. Meetings

The meetings for 2009 will be held 10:00 – 11:00 am on the following days:

June 23, 2009

September 24, 2009

December 10, 2009

Call in information will be sent out one week before the scheduled dates along with the agenda. Please send agenda items to Teri at teri.zuege-halvorsen@ces.uwex.edu.