

Minutes
Mansfield Community Campus Partnership
Meeting of January 24, 2005
Mansfield Community Center – 10 South Eagleville Road

1. Welcome partnership members (Betsy Paterson – Mayor, Dr. Julie Bell-Elkins)
 - Bry Anderson – UConn/ Graduate Student
 - Martin Berliner – Town of Mansfield
 - Liza Boritz – Governors Prev. Partnership
 - Chantal Bouchereau – UConn/Residential Life
 - Catherine Carter – UConn Student
 - Frank Christison-Lagay – Mansfield/ E.O. Smith Psych
 - John Dewolf – UConn/ Faculty
 - Sarah Domoff – UConn USG/ Student
 - Amy Fallon – St. Marks Chapel
 - Sharry Goldman – Mansfield
 - Kevin Grunwald – Mansfield
 - Matt Hart – Town of Mansfield
 - John Jevitts- UConn USG/ Student
 - Linda Killarney- UConn PD
 - Brian Malachowsky – UConn USG/ Student
 - Steve Pacini – UConn USG/ Student
 - Joe Salem – UConn Student
 - Tom Szigethy – UConn/ AOD Ed. and Services

2. Review of Minutes
 - a. Change Steve Pacini to Joe Salem on section 2, k, i.
 - b. Minutes passed

3. Review of Task Force Report (lead by Tom Szigethy)
 - A. Individual-level strategies
 - a. Parental Notification policy
 - i. In place
 - b. Restorative justice program to make offenders aware of the impact of their behavior.
 - i. In place
 - c. Increase faculty involvement in judicial process
 - i. Work in progress
 - d. Closer contact between local and State law enforcement agencies with the Dean of Students Office
 - i. Work in progress
 - e. Bring support of the Heart Program up to the needs of the students
 - i. On-going process, Five people (graduate level or higher) working 10 hours each a week
 - f. Continue support for the Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous
 - i. The churches have them, but they are community based – want student based – hard because of semesters
 - ii. Hard to get word out – advertising is not allowed and AA is not allowed to be affiliated
 - g. Explore setting up Al-anon program
 - i. In place – through the heart house
 - h. Establish a Systematic and Brief Intervention (SBI) program in the Student Health Services and at other service points where high risk drinkers are likely to be encountered.
 - i. In place- BASICS (Brief Alcohol Screening Intervention for College Students)
 - ii. This program (based in the Dean of Students Office) saw ~100 students in the Fall 2004

B. Student Population Strategies

- a. Assess optima; configuration for student recreational facilities
 - i. On-going
 - ii. Student Union/ Athletics
- b. Offer more opportunities for intramural activities, access to fitness facilities, fitness classes, hire more supervisors to increase hours, especially for Thursday through Saturday
 - i. On-going
 - ii. Idea- increase library hours
- c. Shift intramural activities to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights
 - i. Not sure about progress
- d. Increase green and recreational spaces, especially near dorms
 - i. On-going – intended with campus renovation
- e. Provide diverse programming every weekend (similar to late night Uconn)
 - i. On-going
 - ii. Area councils need to apply for more money from USG
 - iii. Focus programs on topics of interest (female pleasuring)
 - iv. More advertisement
- f. “Grill on the Hill” Café in Putnam Refractory
 - i. Not sure
- g. Allocate spaces on or adjacent to campus for student activities with club atmosphere, such as hosting local bands
 - i. Not sure
- h. Provide spaces for coffee houses, small shows, etc.
 - i. Not sure
- i. Increase game rooms hours and programming in game rooms to include Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
 - i. Game rooms open January 26th.
 - ii. Tough to get staffing.
- j. Create transportation system to entertainment venues (mall, movies)
 - i. Martin Berliner: Theater opening at the Eastbrook Mall, students be interested?
 1. will look into further
 2. USG will help with marketing
 3. Make sure the key locations are known.
 4. Possible discount for students
- k. Assure that there is widespread knowledge of alternative activities
 - i. On-going
 - ii. Community Service opportunities: through Community Outreach, possible E.O. Smith tutors, staff game rooms
- l. Assess and standardize risk management strategies for student organizations, including Greek organizations
 - i. On-going and connecting
 - ii. Judy Preston is retiring. During the hiring process risk management will be looked into with the candidates.
- m. Increase marketing to inform prospective students what is expected of them at the University with respect to substances.
 - i. On-going
 - ii. The FOCUS, new orientation process, alcohol.edu
 - iii. Working on the pamphlets handed out to first years
- n. Communicate alcohol policy, institutional values, clear standards of conduct and expectations to incoming students and parents by: letter and presentation at orientation.
 - i. In place – happening this coming summer at orientation
 - ii. Ideas: off-campus fair, then each month host education session (modeled at Univ. of Albany)
- o. Continue support for alcohol education e.g. Alchol.edu
 - i. In place – on-going three year contract
 - ii. Core Survey took place this fall (455 student participated)

1. Social norms and marketing
 - p. The town of Mansfield should host part of Uconn's "Husky Week of Welcome"
 - i. No discussion to date
 - ii. Martin Berliner has conversed with Kevin Fahey.
 - iii. Residential Life is now in charge of Husky WOW.
 - q. All freshman should register for First Year Experience course INTD 180
 - i. Not sure of progress.
 - ii. High percentage of freshman do enroll
 - iii. Need to have a better evaluation tool since students don't get the same info.
 - r. Alcohol component should be mandatory in all First Year Experience courses.
 - i. Not sure of progress.
 - ii. Joe Salem took the class and had no mention of alcohol.
 - s. Revise the class schedule to assure that there is a full complement of classes on Fridays, with assignment due dates and exams so that the weekend does not begin on Thursday.
 - i. Research being done.
 - ii. Conflicts with students that work on the weekends.
 - iii. Point of being in college is to make own schedule
 - t. Open library 24 hours a day.
 - i. Being looked into.
 - u. Provide more common space in the residence halls, including restoration of lounges.
 - i. Being looked into.
 - ii. Mail boxes are being removed from residence halls, will provide more space.
 - v. Increase the number of substance free resident halls.
 - i. On-going
 - ii. There has been an increase since the Task Force report has been completed.
 - iii. Wellness living community
 - iv. Looking into having a recovery floor – strictly voluntary
4. Future Meeting Dates
 - i. February 7, 2005
 - ii. February 28, 2005
 - iii. March 14, 2005
 - iv. March 28, 2005
 - v. April 11, 2005
 - vi. April 25, 2005
5. Next meeting: Continue with Task Force Report: Off-Campus