

# UNIVERSITY LEARNING-CENTERED TASK FORCE

## AGENDA

January 26, 2006

### I. FACULTY LEARNING COMMUNITY ON "WHAT IS A LEARNING-CENTERED UNIVERSITY?"

- A. **Introductions**
- B. **Linkage:** Shared Objectives of the Faculty Learning Community & the University Learning-Centered Task Force
- C. **Spreading the Word:** FLC Presentation to Academic Departments and Colleges
- D. **New Website:** <http://www.csupomona.edu/~learningcentered/>

### II. STUDENT PERSPECTIVE AND INSIGHTS

- A. **Student Assistant Survey Report** by Diana Balesh and Coleen Thorndyke
  - o What Helped You Succeed at Cal Poly Pomona?
  - o What Hurt You?
- B. **DISCUSSION:** What do these results mean in terms of a Learning-Centered University?

### III. SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 9 GROUP BRAINSTORMING

- A. **Emergent Issues**
  - o Need a simplified, easy to understand definition of a Learning-Centered University
  - o Need a MOTTO
  - o Need a single reference or resource to read and to recommend to colleagues\*
  - o Need to survey current awareness and understanding on campus
  - o Need to address restraints: time, resources, fear of accountability, and too many initiatives\*\*
- B. **TEAM BRAINSTORMING:** Revise Working Definition

A Learning-Centered University supports learning for all members of the campus community and employs assessment strategies for continuous improvement of every program, course, process, office, and activity on campus.

### C. REPORTING OUT

### IV. PRINCIPAL RESTRAINT: TOO MANY COMPETING INITIATIVES AT CAL POLY POMONA

- A. **\*\*LC Task Force Outcome #5**
- B. **TEAM BRAINSTORMING**
- D. **REPORTING OUT**

### V. HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS: EXAMINE LEARNING-CENTERED CULTURE IN YOUR UNIT

- A. **Conduct an internal investigation on the level of awareness and understanding of the learning-centered initiative in your Division. Gather examples of Best Practices.**
- B. **Team presentations at next meeting**
- C. **\*Read Peter Senge and the Learning Organization**  
<http://www.infed.org/thinkers/senge.htm>

### VI. FUTURE TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- THURSDAYS, NOON-1:30 PM

Next Meeting  
**February 16, 2006**  
Heritage Conference Room