

SUTEP Recruitment Sub-Committee Meeting September 30, 2008

Three items were added to the agenda for discussion:

- Teacher Appreciation Input and Ideas
- Discuss vision of new Education Building
- Is there a need to setup another meeting schedule other than each fall and spring?

Goals and Initiatives of SUTEP Sub-Committee 2008-2009 – Discussion led by Dr. Kim Elliott

- Add to “*B. Promote education as a career*”
 - Add community colleges to #1 under Initiatives
 - Add a #3 – Create an event /day to promote college and teaching with alumni and Teacher Cadet partners. The event/day would consist of teachers wearing their college t-shirts to school and discussing talking points or key questions that have been previously e-mailed from the Director and Assistant Director of Teacher Recruitment. Possible title “College Access Recruitment Day”. This event/day should be scheduled in the fall. It was suggested that we send WCU alumni a t-shirt with the new branding.
 - Add Jamel and Erin’s numbers

Appalachian Regional Commission Grant

- Dr. Kim Elliott discussed grant services.

WCU Fall Recruitment Plan

- Mr. F. Scott Cook, Assistant Director of Teacher Recruitment, discussed his fall recruitment and retention plan.

Teacher Cadet

- Mrs. Lena Richie provided an update on Teacher Cadet and reviewed the latest brochure.
- Mrs. Richie discussed the Teacher Cadet request for proposals.

Legislators’ School

Dr. Elliott and Mrs. Richie discussed recruitment of an Assistant Principal or School Counselor to apply for the position of Residence Life Coordinator with the 2009 Legislators’ School.

Teacher Appreciation Input and Ideas

- Food
- An informal family day (on weekend) with games, team building activities, etc.
- Since driving distance may affect attendance, have the event at multiple locations
- Offer lunch instead of dinner - have the lunches at three regional locations

Vision of new Education Building

- Bus parking – safe drop-off and pick-up areas
- Observation classrooms with attached conference room
- “Showcase classrooms” with the ideal technology, materials, etc.
- Entrance to building designed around children – An example given of another education building that made visible the child care center. Children’s laughter could be heard at this facility.
- Auditorium
- Kid friendly (all age groups)
- Accessible for school visits
- More restrooms to accommodate higher volumes of student groups, conference attendees, etc.
- Video conferencing
- Cyber classrooms
- Open community/gathering spaces
- Coffee shop or refreshment areas
- Walking trails between the new building and NCCAT
- Outdoor classrooms
- Library/access to resources
- A shop for instructional supplies

Annual Meeting

- OK as is, “if the committees are active, people will come”.

* Recruitment suggestions, questions, and solutions were discussed with each agenda item.