

SUPERIOR EDGE (Value Added Task Force)
Minutes from April 15, 2005

Present: Sara Barclay, Dave Bonsall, Kevin Duby, Paul Duby, Bob Fleming, Rachel Harris, Cara Kamps, Wally Neibauer, Sandi Poindexter, Ron Sundell, Kathleen Thompson, and Bitsy Wedin.

The Senate comments were good. One question was: Where is the money going to come from? It was answered that this is a valuable program and that the benefits would outweigh the costs associated with it. Michael Cinelli said that he didn't like the Superior Edge name because "Edge" has a bad connotation to it. He was the only one opposed to it. We looked for other synonyms but couldn't find anything that would work.

Wally Neibauer proposed that we accept the name "Superior Edge." Sandi Poindexter seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Leadership Edge:

- 100 hours of an approved plan which includes a combination of:
 - Theory
 - Ethics
 - Experience
- An e-portfolio record
- A reflective paper

Citizenship Edge:

- 100 hours of an approved plan which includes a combination of:
 - Community service/service-learning
 - Civic engagement
- An e-portfolio record
- A reflective paper

Diversity Edge:

- 100 hours of an approved plan which includes a combination of:
 - International diversity
 - Domestic diversity
- An e-portfolio record
- A reflective paper

"Real World" Edge

- 100 hours of an approved plan which may include a combination
 - Service-Learning
 - Research experiences
 - Work experience
 - Internships
 - Professional activities
- An e-portfolio record
- A reflective paper

Your assignment for next Friday is to determine what activities/organizations will go on the pages after these. We will also need to define how many hours an ethical course will count towards versus how many hours will count for a course with ethical content.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Friday, April 22, at 8 a.m. in 414 Cohodas. We will also meet on Friday, April 29, at 8 a.m. in 414 Cohodas (this will replace the Wednesday, April 27 meeting).