

Professional Development Committee Meeting

April 6, 2004

OhioLINK 3rd Floor/ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tim Best (for John Tafel), Sandra Crobar, Wayne Hall, Mary Lou Holly, Peggy Kasten, Marc Lynn, Dan Madigan

OLN Staff Present: Cable Green, Sheryl Hansen, Andrea Wood

Regrets: T.J. Arant, Cathy Bennett, Kate Carey, Hans Houshower, Alan Kalish, Peggy Kasten, Susan Maslyk, Mark McBride, Leslie Ortquist-Ahrens

Greetings and Overview

Sheryl provided an overview of the agenda including the three main areas to discuss and consider (Learning Communities and Funding; Quality Process and Seal; PD: 2 yrs out and Committee Charge).

1) Quality and Seal

- a) Sheryl shared the Quality charts and overview of the implementation plans. A discussion ensued centering on the importance of infusing student learning outcomes and pedagogy in the requirements. Lynn suggested that OLN should consider piloting or “greenhousing” the quality implementation guidelines. Madigan mentioned that it isn’t necessarily a recipe for good courses to have the technology experts design the courses. He recommended that it be a team-driven design that includes IT, librarians, and professional development center, if any. A learning community model could prove useful.

2) Learning Communities Initiative:

- a) UC and Institute dates are set or are in the process of being set (the KSU/BGSU date will be in January)
- b) June LC Conference at Miami
- c) Sheryl queried members for ideas about how to “tell the LC stories” in new ways, such as video or graphically.

3) LCI Funding Sources/ Grant:

- a) Tim Best reported that the downturn in the economy has resulted in a tighter funding pool. There is a general need to be strategic. There should be evidence of success and a history with the LCI.
- b) Holly: Suggested using the “Portraits of Practice” and produce video stories about the LCI, such as what was done at BGSU. It would also yield for OLN a cohesive collection of stories to share as a whole.

- 4) OLN’s new E 4 ME course – presented by Cable Green. Comments from PD members were shared with Cable. Visit <http://www.e4meohio.org>