CCIG Business Meeting 2014 Brainstorm Session

Participants in the 2014 business meeting brainstormed ideas for 2015 programming. Notes from that session are here.

I (Becky Townsend) presented the group with a list of the last 4 years of program titles (this page). Additionally, I took the ideas from minutes from 2012 and 2013 and wrote them on newsprint/poster paper around the room. Participants used markers to write down extended ideas from the titles on each poster and/or added their name. A summary chart is on page 2.

Past CCIG Program Titles					
2013	2012	2011	2010		
 Core Communication Competencies for Basic Courses: A Meeting of the Minds Degrees, Tracks, and Certificates: Building a Communication Degree Program Public Speaking as Human Connection: A Roundtable Discussion on Breathing Life into Traditional Ways of Teaching Speech Assessing Core Communication Competencies across a Variety of Introductory Course Contexts Intercultural Convergence on the Navajo Reservation Transfer and Articulation: The Confluence of Two-year and Four-year Institutions Communication Departments: At the Confluence of Interdisciplinary Course Design 	 Balancing the Old with the New: Re-Envisioning the Public Speaking Course How Did I Get Here?: Examining the Unique Transition to the Community College Students in Transition: High Impact Teaching Practices in Action Environments The i's Have It: iPads, iPods, and iPhones Transform Communication Classrooms Curriculum Transitions: Moving Communication Courses to Online Environments Communication Curriculum and the Community: Strategies to Transition Service Learning Into Your Course 	 Opening the Hood: The Power of Online Courses in Communication Obama's Community College Initiative: Power, Politics, and Communication The Power of Small Group Communication Communication Day: The Power of Collaboration Interviewing for Faculty Positions at Community Colleges Symposium: Communicative Power in Communities 	 Community College Faculty Development in Tight Times Meeting New Horizons: Using Technology in the Communication Classroom Charting the Course: Curriculum Design in Interpersonal Communication CLASP: Charting a Course for Intra-Campus Community 		

CCIG Business Meeting Ideas Brainstorm			Expansion
Brainstormed Idea	Extended idea	Name of person who volunteered	Other possible people to ask/ideas to consider
All about the students: relevance,	CCS & the multitude of services we offer,	Jessica Papajcik	
multigenerational, veterans	BUT, how to we get them to USE them?		
Training Adjunct Faculty/		Tobi Mackler, Tom Donlan, Susan	Patti Vorndran
Consistency		Ward	
Finding the CC Faculty member of		Laura Davis	
the future: Teaching F2F & Online			
Legal Issues in Classroom: what can		Carole Bennett	
and can't you say @admin. Choices,			
political issues & etc.			
Intro course: Most difficult unit? CCs connect with others: 4-year	 small group comm— Listening, Language Communicational basis of culture How to teach effective deliberation (what is it, how is it different from discussion, debate, and problem solving?) Media 	 Tom Donlan & Isa Engleberg Isa Susan Ward Isa Jenny Warren Sean Palmer—and articulation	We could ask research article authors text book authors of prominent texts to speak with a CC professor who uses (or wants to use) that article or text in teaching that unit. We could have pairings of authors and CC professors talk about how to teach a unit. (Given the numbers of students CCs serve, these authors will WANT to have audiences of interested CC professors!)
public, private colleges		agreements w/ CUNY and w/ non- CUNY schools	
Social Media (as a subject, as a	Integrating writing for social media in	1. (no name)	Brion van Over (teaching Social
pedagogy) #ECAcomm & @ECAcomm	the Public Relations course	2. Jessica Papajcik	Media in Contemporary Society at Manchester CC)
Research/Scholarship	2. Qualifying a social media class in the CC1. Research conference and undergraduate	Kerry Byrnes & Jenny Warren	ivianchester CC)
-about CC practice or	journal	2. Rebecca Townsend	
-with undergraduate involvement		2. Nebecca Townsend	
CC Debates	State of intercollegiate debate in the community college (co-sponsor with Forensics?)	 Tom Donlan Lisa Heller Boragine (from Cape Cod CC) 	

Interdisciplinary Activities/Efforts	1. I am "co-teaching" w/ a Prof. from	1. Dante Morelli
	English	2. Rebecca Townsend
	2. Civil Engineer	3. Sean Palmer
	3. Adding US history/culture to voice and	4. Nancy Willets
	diction	
	4. Event Planning (w/ Business Dept.)	
Assessment & State Issues	1. "The State told me so."	1. Kerry Byrnes
	2. CUNY & Pathways	2. Sean Palmer
	3. Differentiating WEB & F@F courses in	3. Jessica Papajcik
	assessment. Should we?	4. Susan Ward
	4. Assessment—but not related to state	
Co-Sponsored Programs	1. Com. Admin: succession planning	1. Rebecca Townsend
_	2. Instructional (SOTL)	2. Kerry Byrnes
	·	3. Jenny Warren
State of the	Stakeholders and Obama's CC initiative	Susan Ward
States/Workforce/Obama's		
Graduation and Higher Ed Initiatives		
Course Redesigns "This Old Course"	1. Making Voice and Diction hybrid and	1. Sean Palmer
	Pathways compatible	2. (no name attached)
	2. Redesigning courses for other	
	disciplines, e.g., healthcare	
	interpersonal	
Deliberation (2015 Conference	1. Unions, faculty governance, and getting	1. Dante Morelli
theme) About CCs &	our voices heard	2. Rebecca Townsend
Retention & Success / Teaching the	1. When to call it quits with online	1. Jessica Papajcik
Unprepared	courses (attrition rates)	2. Jessica Papajcik
	2. Difficulties with open-enrollment, no	
	pre-req for entry comm courses	
Crisis Communication	Crisis in the Classroom/the response	Alberta Arnold
Defending Comm iun CCs with state		Jessica Papajcik
reduction in max program credit		
hours		