In attendance: Bleu Marshall, Mary Kay Connolly, Cynthia Ris, Angie Woods, Pam Person, Tom Carleton, Debra Howard, Felicia Anderson, Sandy Kahn, Barbara Wallace, Richard Elliot, Debbie Brawn, Joe Hansbaur, Jessica King, Kurt Olausen, Chuck Matthews, Clare Zlatic Blankemeyer, Pamela Baker, Fran Larkin, Katy Dick, Nancy Jennings, Maribeth Metzler, Susan Dunlap, Steve Fuller, Jen Carter, Elissa Yancey, Lee Armstrong, Jeff Seibert, Wayne Hall, Miriam Raider-Roth, Mary Brydon-Miller, Farrah Jacquez

Summary of Agenda:

• Introductions, “News for the Common Good”
  
  o Fran Larkin – GAPS is a new UC initiative focused on UC graduates closing gap between the public and university by sharing information about scholarships. This program is modeled after Virginia Tech program. For more information, contact Fran Larkin (larkinfp@UCMAIL.UC.EDU)

  o Fran Larkin – received a call this morning from White House asking if UC would assist in finding students to volunteer to help with President Obama’s speech on Thursday about infrastructure and the I-75 Brent Spence Bridge. Please send along names of deserving students to Fran Larkin by the end of the day on September 21. *This opportunity has been turned over to University of Cincinnati College Democrats (http://www.uc.edu/sald.html)*

  o Barbara Wallace, Clermont College, reported the college stakeholders are just shy of collecting one ton of food to donate to needy. To learn more about this project, please contact Barbara Wallace (wallacbl@ucmail.uc.edu)

• Updates from the Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Michael Sharp reported.

  o New Service Learning and Civic Engagement Undergraduate Certificate
    ▪ Certificate has been approved by ACC. Will be effective Fall Semester 2012

  o Two new SL undergrad courses
    ▪ Foundations of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement
    ▪ Capstone: Leadership Through Service

  o One new SL Graduate course
    ▪ Service Learning and School Change
Greater Cincinnati Regional Partnership for Service Learning
- Collaborating with other universities, Agenda 360, Vision 2015, the Mayerson Foundation, and others, to impact the region through Service Learning. To become involved with this effort, please contact Michael Sharp (Michael.Sharp@uc.edu)

Video Matching – Nancy Jennings, Felicia Anderson, Kent Meloy, Michael Sharp
- Nancy reported developing a way for community partners and faculty to connect via video, u-tube, etc. A graduate student will be project manager of this initiative for one year, will work with the Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement, PTSG, and UGIVE to create opportunities for the campus and the community to connect electronically. If you would like to become involved with this exciting opportunity, please contact Felicia Anderson (andersfi@mail.uc.edu)

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Newly publish brochure for Service Learning and Civic Engagement at UC (attached)

Updates from the SL Subcommittee for Communication and Promotions – Elissa Yancey and Steve Fuller, co-chairs
- Steve Fuller reported committee working on three items:
  - Create Service Learning brochure – has been printed. All received a copy.
  - Campus-Community Connections Breakfast in process of being reinvented to meet increasing demand of stakeholders.
  - Making people aware of service learning by developing an online presence with finished service learning projects.
  - If you would like to contribute to this subcommittee, contact Steve Fuller and Elissa Yancey (fullersj@ucmail.uc.edu and sonnene@ucmail.uc.edu)

Updates from the SL Subcommittee for Funding and Development – Leslie Elrod, chair
- Leslie Elrod reported her committee met in spring. Working on a collective spot for publishing, call for grants and conference information on service
learning website. Looking into expanding training, grant writing, and IRB information. If you would like to contribute to this subcommittee, please contact Leslie Elrod (elrodj@ucmail.uc.edu)

- **Updates from the SL Subcommittee for Curriculum and Assessment** – Lisa Meloncon and Jessica King, co-chairs
  
  o Jessica King reported committee met last year for the purpose of establishing goals, definition of service learning and getting people to know about service learning; developing assessment tools to measure value of service learning. Mission this year—to compile resources to share with UC community—course specific, theories, readings and research related to service learning. If you would like to contribute to this subcommittee, contact Lisa Meloncon and Jessica King (meloncon@tekritr.com and kinjl@ucmail.uc.edu)

- **Rocking the Globe: Service Learning Abroad Launch** – Kurt Olausen, Michael Sharp
  
  o In partnership with CET&L, Kurt and Michael have had two informal meetings trying to get a feel if there is a need for international service learning. The answer is yes. Will be hosting a four hour event this November 16th @ 10:00. Will be inviting nine colleagues to present on service learning projects done abroad. For more information about this opportunity, please contact the CET&L (CETL@ucmail.uc.edu)

- **Rocking the City: Upcoming Service Learning trainings, seminars, workshops** – CET&L
  
  o Steve Fuller and Michael Sharp are exploring possibility of online distance learning service learning possibilities, which will be offered as a faculty seminar in the Winter of 2011. For more information about this opportunity, please contact the CET&L (CETL@ucmail.uc.edu)

- **Living Learning Communities** – Pam Person
  
  o Pam reported developing a proposal call for residential houses. Call is in draft form. Copy of draft is available after meeting for anyone interested. For more information about this initiative, please contact Pam Person (PERSONP@UCMAIL.UC.EDU)

- **UGIVE Platform** – Joe Hansbaur
o Joe reported UGIVE has worked the last four years at high school level. Now ready to launch at the collegiate level. Is developing relationship with UC and other universities (each university would have its own platform). Platform would offer service learning opportunities, students would register and service learning would be tracked; will allow faculty to share their curriculum. A few minor legal details to iron out before becoming official.

- Other

  o Richard Elliott update on Village Life outreach project with work in Tanzania. Sponsoring a Night on the Serengeti this Friday, September 23. President Williams to be keynote speaker. For more information about this event, please contact Richard Elliott (vlop.africa@gmail.com)

  o Claire with Mayerson Foundation reported on Student Leadership Workshop hosted by Mayerson Foundation for 500 high school students (largest in US) was a great success. In process of developing regional workshop for students to share experiences. Also working with high school and college students to collaborate to do service projects together. If you would like to learn more about this project, please contact Clare Zlatic Blankemeyer (ClareB@MayersonFoundation.org)

  o Chuck Matthews - Small Business Institute annual meeting is in February. It was suggested that we think about showcasing a couple service learning projects. For more information about SBI, contact Chuck Matthews (matthech@ucmail.uc.edu)

  o Mark Kohan reported on Freedom Writers Project – working with regional network of teachers and students about school reform. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Mark Kohan (kohanmk@UCMAIL.UC.EDU)