

Centers & Institutes Directors

Minutes: December 7, 2012

C&I Directors present: Ms. Lisa Bash-Ward, Intercollegiate Athletic Institute for Sports Camps
Dr. Robert Boldin, Small Business Incubator
Dr. Dennis Giever, Center for Research in Criminology
Mr. Barnett Knorr, Center for Career & Technical Personnel Preparation
Dr. Krish Krishnan, Center for E-Commerce & Technology Support
Dr. Carl Luciano, Biotechnology Research Institute
Dr. Christoph Maier, Applied Research Lab
Dr. Tim Runge, Child Study Center and Center for Gifted Education

Others attending: Dr. Hilliary Creely, Asst Dean for Research, School of Graduate Studies & Research

Dr. Creely welcomed everyone to the last C&I Directors meeting of the fall semester.

- Website assistance
 - Dr. Creely is still looking for a graduate student to provide website design support to eight centers during the spring semester. Dr. Krishnan said he would advertise the job opportunity in his department.
- Semester recap
 - Dr. Creely was very pleased to announce that all of the centers submitted their annual reports on time this year.
 - The five-year center reviews for all of the centers in the Eberly College of Business & Information Technology were accomplished during fall semester 2012.
 - Because of the positive feedback from last month's meeting, Dr. Creely will invite Dr. Mike Powers to a future C&I directors meeting for more discussion on promoting the centers through the websites.
- Dr. Creely distributed the "Categories for Interest/Work Groups" (attached). This list reflects the responses to the Qualtrics survey that the C&I directors recently submitted. The plan is to have the centers meet in small groups during February and March to discuss shared interests and concerns.
 - If a center director feels their center will "fit" into a different group or into more than one group, they should let Dr. Creely know.
 - Dr. Krishnan said there is a good possibility that clients from one center would be potential clients to another center in the same group.
 - Ms. Bash-Ward asked who would be the coordinator of each group.
 - Dr. Creely said that we will email each group to set up their first meeting. At that meeting, the group could name one or two coordinators for future meetings.
 - Dr. Creely said the goal of these meetings is to create a "deliverable". Some funds will be made available for groups with strong proposals.
 - Dr. Boldin asked if IUP's president has indicated what information about the C&I would be useful to him.

- Dr. Creely said that the president is very interested in having facts about the impact of IUP's centers on the community. While the C&I annual report provides a lot of detail, a group could compress that kind of information into a one-page summary.
 - Dr. Boldin thought this would appeal to the new president and provost, since they are both technically-oriented.
 - Dr. Creely said that the IUP Centers and Institutes have a very large presence on the IUP website, since Research is on the home page and the Centers & Institutes is on the Research page. We can easily make changes and additions to those C&I pages. Although we include a summary at the beginning of the C&I annual report, we have been reluctant to highlight it because it does not translate well for each center.
 - Dr. Runge said that his centers don't make much money but provide important services to the community, so that is what he would highlight.
 - Dr. Creely agreed and said the president can easily find out what the centers cost IUP – we need to do a better job of communicating the value of the centers to IUP and the community.
- Dr. Creely thanked everyone for coming to the meeting during this very busy time of the semester, and said that we would be in touch via email in early February to schedule the small group meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Serio

CATEGORIES FOR INTEREST/WORK GROUPS

Health and Wellness

[Center for Applied Psychology](#)
[Center for Health Promotion and Cardiac Disease Prevention](#)
[Child Study Center](#)
[Intercollegiate Athletic Institute for Sports Camps](#)
[Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic](#)

Business, Industry, & Government Partnerships

[Administration and Leadership Studies Research and Training Center](#)
[Applied Research Lab](#)
[Archaeological Services](#)
[Biotechnology Research Institute](#)
[Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation](#)
[Center for E-Commerce and Technology Support](#)
[Digital Media Institute](#)
[ExcEL Center: Excellence in Entrepreneurial Leadership](#)
[Center for Family Business](#)
[Government Contracting Assistance Program](#)
[Institute for Information Assurance](#)

[Center for Northern Appalachian Studies](#)
[Management Services Group](#)
[Institute for Mine Mapping, Archival Procedures, and Safety](#)
[Pennsylvania OSHA Consultation Program](#)
[Center for Research in Criminology](#)
[Small Business Development Center](#)
[Small Business Incubator](#)
[Small Business Institute](#)
[Software Development Center](#)

Educational and Training Opportunities

[Administration and Leadership Studies Research and Training Center](#)
[American Language Institute](#)
[Archaeological Services](#)
[Intercollegiate Athletic Institute for Sports Camps](#)
[Center for Applied Psychology](#)
[Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation](#)
[Child Study Center](#)
[Center for Counselor Training and Services](#)
[Center for Family Business](#)
[Center for Research in Criminology](#)
[Criminal Justice Training Center](#)
[Digital Media Institute](#)
[First Commonwealth Center for Economic Education](#)
[Center for Rural Gifted Education](#)
[Highway Safety Center](#)
[Institute for Information Assurance](#)
[Literacy Center](#)
[Mid-Atlantic Addiction Research and Training Institute \(MARTI\)](#)
[Institute for Mine Mapping, Archival Procedures, and Safety](#)
[Software Development Center](#)
[Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic](#)
[Center for Statistics Education in Pennsylvania](#)
[Center for Videoconferencing](#)
[Small Business Institute](#)

Student & Faculty Services

[American Language Institute](#)
[Applied Research Lab](#)
[Frederick Douglass Institute](#)
[ExcEL Center: Excellence in Entrepreneurial Leadership](#)
[Center for Film Studies](#)
[Institute for Information Assurance](#)

[Literacy Center](#)

[Software Development Center](#)

[Center for Teaching Excellence](#)

[Center for Turning and Furniture Design](#)

[Center for Videoconferencing](#)

Research & Scholarship

[Center for Digital Humanities and Culture](#)

Economic Development