

# DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ROADMAP: FROM ENTRANCE TO ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS

## Monthly Report

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Brief summary of recent activities (e.g., inquiry activities, team discussions, campus developments, etc.):

#### Systems:

- March 18, 2011: Submitted Title III Report

### **General Education:**

- Twelve faculty members from the following areas were awarded stipends for assessment work related to the general educational outcome of *communicate effectively:* Academic Learning Skills (1 faculty), Arts (3 faculty), Health Professions (1 faculty), Language Literature and Communication (4 faculty), Math (2 faculty), Science (1 faculty)
- A subset of the Lane Roadmap's team attended and presented at the AACU Conference: General Education and Assessment.
- Degree Requirements committee made changes to AS degree to remove roadblocks to students earning degrees.
  - o <u>Details on process used to "remove roadblocks" to students earning degrees</u>

#### **Professional Development:**

Thursday, March 10, 2011, 3-5 pm "Tea and Topics" faculty conversation. Topic: "Writing Across the Curriculum." Faculty from Art, Business, English, Counseling, Library, Academic Learning Skills discussed how to embed writing assignments into courses, challenges of doing so etc. This is a precursor to a proposed Spring Conference session led by Lane's Composition Coordinator.

March 11, 2011, all day – Hosted a technology conference, iLane 2.0, to encourage faculty to consider how to use technology to innovate their courses. Approximately *150* attending participants and tracked more than *200* hits on our live video stream! Brian Lamb, keynote presenter, also took us live on ds106 radio in the afternoon where faculty and technologists from institutions across the country tuned-in to Lane Community College and our discussion on digital storytelling, copyright, and OER. Doing a quick Twitter search produced a number of colleagues around the country 'tweeting' about iLane during the broadcast. Our reach on this day quite simply demonstrates the potential of technology to build community, educate, and create connections. This was new-media in action.