

INITIATIVE TITLE: Leadership Institute

DESCRIPTION: Students involved in LCC student government groups need to develop leadership skills and a course has been designed to get the skills outlined in the Phi Theta Kappa leadership training. This course is being offered in Summer Term of 2004. We would like to expand on this initial course with an initiative to create a 2-3 day Leadership Institute that would serve a broader audience in Lane County. The institute would be offered during the summer of 2005, on Main Campus. Lane County community businesses and organizations would be the target audience. This has the potential to serve a large group of persons. This would be developed in concert with BWEL. Further down the road, we would like to expand the leadership course/institute concept to include a curriculum aimed at Lane County high school student leaders. This step would take a much wider coordinating effort and this next year will most likely be spent in making the connections with high schools and exploring the concept further with them.

RESOURCES NEEDED: 50 hours of curriculum development would be needed to develop the 2-3 day community based leadership institute. 50 hours @ \$25 = \$1,250.

FUNDING SOURCES: Curriculum Development funds.

ORG/PROG CODES:

INITIATIVE ARTICULATION WITH COLLEGE'S VISION, MISSION, & GOALS: This initiative directly addresses the college vision to transform lives through learning, students taking this class will have the opportunity to gain leadership skills they will use throughout their student life and on into their careers. This is an attempt to create a quality opportunity for students and provide foundational life skills. This initiative supports the Core Values of Learning by working with students to create a learning-centered environment, Diversity by developing the capacity to understand power and privilege and exercise leadership skills, Innovation by supporting institutional transformation, Collaboration and Partnership by promoting participation in shared governance. This initiative also furthers the Strategic Directions of the college by creating a College climate based on relationships and building organizational infrastructure of student leadership.