

FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS



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CFI Team Minutes Meeting #4: 10/22/09

Present: Moore, Alex; Sudduth, Erik; van Keulen, Laura

Materials to Review: CFI Calendar 2009-10, CFI Meeting #3 minutes, CFI Team 2009-10 Goals Document

I. Upcoming 25th Anniversary Festival to Facilitate Cross-curricular Collaboration

- Information to be communicated to studio APs regarding this festival follows:
 - The Festival will span five Fiorello Fridays.
 - Each day will be devoted solely to one studio.
 - We anticipate that this celebration of each respective studio will be manifested in the following ways:
 - Students from the celebrated studio will perform or present work in the lobby as they already do on Fiorello Fridays. (This presentation can showcase an upcoming studio performance or gallery opening that could generate interest; another possibility would be to present pieces from current studio classes.)
 - We also anticipate that teachers within that studio will open their classroom doors to strengthen the integration of all of LaGuardia's arts into academic subjects.
 - Please remember that this is your day: We're open to any ideas, so help our school community celebrate your studio as you see fit.
 - This Festival is an opportunity to showcase talented teaching in any other way that you think would benefit our students and faculty.
- A framework could be presented to teachers and students that would give them ideas about how they could participate in the Festival.
- 80s retro fashion week for students (25 years ago) will generate excitement among young people.
- A student from each respective studio will share what excites him or her about the arts during morning announcements.
- The Spring Festival will likely expand on the successful Global Conflict Awareness Day.

II. CFI Presentation at Faculty Conference

- Foci will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary Festival, planning cross-curricular work, and using the Web site as a helpful resource.
- The CFI Team will encourage enthusiasm about Festival through a multimedia presentation:
 - Students from Mr. Moore's Non-fiction class will read inspirational quotations produced by LaGuardia teachers.
 - These quotations will be elicited through the asking of the following questions from student interviewers:
 - What is the greatest learning experience LaG offers its students?
 - How has teaching at LaG shaped you professionally?

- What was your most memorable moment at LaG?
 - In preparation for this interviewing project, we must do the following:
 - Review Non-fiction students' schedules, and identify teachers to whom they may talk from several disciplines.
 - Ask students to approach teachers with the three questions above.
 - The resulting audio will play over related visuals in Power Point.
- Mr. Sudduth might teach a sample cross-curricular lesson.

III. Teacher Teams

- Our first meeting with the three new Teacher Teams will take place during the Nov. 3 PD.
- We will distribute a questionnaire prior to this meeting in order to do the following:
 - tailor ACUITY presentation appropriately
 - help Team members prepare by considering relevant ideas

IV. Web Site

- Continuing developments on the Program Office Web Site can facilitate understanding of Inquiry Process and encourage cross-curricular collaboration.
- Aspects of the site that can accomplish these objectives include the following:
 - Cross-curricular Calendar
 - Teacher Expertise Grid
 - results of Teacher Teams work
 - CFI resources
 - Yellow Sheet articles

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Alex Moore on October 23, 2009.