## College of Education Student Advisory Committee Meeting

## February 17, 2017

- Welcome
  - Vision of input from staff and student to work to plan activities and events
- 20 new candidates for the College of Education
  - o Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion we will meet today briefly
  - o All feedback is beneficial, especially students' voices
  - We discussed importance of diversity and inclusion
- Introductions and icebreaker
  - Questions about favorite foods, superheroes, hobbies, animals, cartoon characters, personal heroes
- We will take more undergrad students
- It will be great for grad students to bring problems in their classes here
- We want to design what students want
- We will start looking at fall semester
- The gathering last semester very successful and will be annual
- Spring events #1:
  - Not time for true engagements, so we will have an annual give back day starting with Richland 1
  - o 25 students from 11 schools
    - Principles are choosing the students
  - o April 1<sup>st</sup> (Saturday from 9-12pm)
  - o It will be at Dreher High School
    - This will be great to save expense from campus catering
  - o Games are outside, food (pizza) is in cafeteria
  - See if any players/cheerleaders can come
  - We need volunteers! (at least 100 people)
  - o 3-4 people at each station
  - We will get a flyer with a link, but we need to promote it!
  - We are trying to get media coverage
  - o Gifts will be given to student volunteers
  - o Administrators are invited as well
  - o Prizes will only be for kids, and one Frisbee per family will be given
  - Successfulness will be measured by participation from each school
    - We can also send survey out and will decide next meeting on what questions to ask
    - There will also be a "Bouncy House" or parachute
      - Blow-up slides would also be an option
    - Could we have each department or each member of this committee recruit members?
    - We want to strive for more than the required number of volunteers
    - There is a sample layout for the field look on Google Maps

- We are opening this event to clubs at the high school as well
- Rain plan will be inside
- 10% College of Education students
- Cut-off day to College of Education, and we could open it up to other students after this date
- We want to have an evening meeting with volunteers to confirm participation numbers
- Link of Facebook and Twitter as well
- We want to have long, white coolers for water stations as well
  - We could get Athletic Training volunteers as well
- We need to be there by 8am to set up, and we need clean-up as well volunteers are expected to clean up
- We need to confirm getting equipment
- Future Meeting Dates:
  - a. Call meeting (March) may just email
  - b. March 31<sup>st</sup>: 11-1pm; focus on fall semester
  - c. April 21<sup>st</sup>: 11-1pm; focus on fall semester
- Second event spring: April 26<sup>th</sup> students' forum
  - o Gender, sexuality, why does it matter?
  - o Open to community (COE students from Allen and Benedict Colleges)
  - o Diversity
  - o Dr. Cathy Bryant is leading
- Next steps...

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