

Academic Boot Camp Subgroup Meeting

March 10, 2010

Agenda item # 1: Scheduling considerations for having 25 8th graders on campus. (Foreign language camp director) shared information and wisdom about summer camps for teenagers based on the De LaSalle Institute experiences, including;

- Sample schedule
- Transportation considerations –buses for parents, students, teachers, field trips
- Field trip permissions
- Parents need to sign medical info, permission to authorize treatment in an emergency
- There are no health services on campus during the summer
- Need to keep students busy and supervised, especially after hours
- Arranging with IT for username, ID cards, computer lab use

(Faculty member—Arts) mentioned that it would be great to give each student stamped Winona post cards so they could write home each day. We also talked about giving parents some cards to mail notes back. (Director) will check if we can get an SMU post office box for each student during the summer so they can experience that aspect of college life. We also discussed lanyards, ID cards with the camp logo, SMU backpacks and other memorabilia for them to take home.

More discussion of Boot Camp details tabled until next meeting.

Agenda item #2: Boot Camp name. The consensus of the group was Count Down to College (C2C). It is important that we not lose the Academic Boot Camp part of the name. (Faculty member-Arts) will design the logo. The name will read:

Count Down to College (C2C)

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Next meeting: March 15, 11:30-12:00. Common Room