Centers & Institutes Directors Minutes: November 19, 2010

| C&I Directors present: | Mr. Don Gamble, Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation Mr. Sam Gualardo, PA-OSHA Consultation Program Mr. Ron Moreau, Government Contracting Services Dr. Gian Pagnucci, Center for Digital Humanities and Culture Mr. Lou Pesci, Highway Safety Center Dr. Tim Runge, Child Study Center and Center for Gifted Education |
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| Others attending: | Dr. Hilliary Creely, Asst Dean for Research, School of Graduate Studies and Research |

- C&I Five-Dr. Creely reported that seven centers applied for marketing funds. She will work with Paula Stossel, Director of Marketing in the School of Graduate Studies and Research, on these requests. Dr. Pagnucci suggested that this should become a yearly option for centers, if possible. Other directors present said that they do not need help with marketing because they currently have enough or too much center work.
 - Finding PA/Local Funding Opportunities
 - Dr. Creely said that in response to a suggestion made at the last C&I Directors meeting, SGSR has purchased a subscription to Pennsylvania Foundations Online. This is an online database of smaller, regional funding opportunities. Center directors should contact their Project Development Officer at the Research Institute to request a search for funding using this resource.
 - RI Advisory Board Member
 - Dr. Creely thanked Dr. Gian Pagnucci, who is replacing Dr. Beverly Chiarulli, as the Centers & Institutes representative to the Research Advisory Board.
 - Feature Presentation: PA-OSHA Consultation Program
 - Mr. Sam Gualardo distributed a short hand-out (attached) and brochure which describes the work of the PA-OSHA Consultation Program. OSHA consultation services were mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Act in 1970, and the OSHA-Consultation Program was established in 1983 at IUP. The program assists private-sector employers in Pennsylvania in understanding and complying with applicable safety and health regulations enforced by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration. It is one of 50 OSHA consultation programs (one in each state) and is funded by federal funds that are passed through the state. Of the 50 programs, only 10 are housed in universities. The program received approximately \$1.7 million in funding this fiscal year. It employs 12

PA OSHA Consultation

OVERVIEW

- Mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
- 2 entities assuring workplace safety and health compliance under OSHA

1) Consultation carrot approach

2) Enforcement stick approach

- One of 50 OSHA Consultation Programs nationally
- One of 10 university-based programs
- One of the largest long-term grants on campus...\$1.7M
- Recognized by OSHA as "the best" consultation program
- Recognized consistently by employer-clients as outstanding
- HQ at IUP with a staff of 15
- Both safety and health consultants located throughout PA

CLIENT SERVICES

- Free onsite safety and health regulatory compliance consultation
- Safety Management program assistance (beyond compliance)

Countless worker injuries / illnesses and deaths prevented

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

• Many Participating Employers Can:

Avoid identification as high-injury worksite

Avoid mandatory OSHA inspections

Qualify for ongoing OSHA Inspection Deferral

Minimize workers compensation costs

Improve profitability and business success

Provide safer workplaces for PA employees

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