

DRAFT AGENDA

Street Law in Community Colleges Faculty Development Seminar

Western Region

November 14 — 15, 2012

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Outcomes

As a result of this faculty development seminar, participants will be able to do the following:

- Identify the components of the Street Law curriculum
- Describe the instructional philosophy underlying the materials
- Determine linkage between this program and their colleges' priorities
- Distinguish this program from existing programs at their colleges
- Design high quality community-based student learning opportunities
- Identify data that can be collected and used to evaluate student learning
- Identify resources provided by the Law School Admissions Council
- Collaborate with law school admissions personnel to develop pipeline activities for community college students
- Access resources from Street Law, Inc.
- Network with other Street Law for Community Colleges faculty

Wednesday, November 14th

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Registration

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Introductions and Overview of the Seminar

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Developing a framework for a law-based civics course

We will use the think/pair/share teaching strategy to generate skill outcomes necessary to develop civically savvy community college

students. Once we collect the group's thinking, we will identify instructional methods likely to develop and strengthen these skills. This will help us develop a vision for what this course looks like both inside and outside the classroom.

12:15–1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00–2:00 p.m.

View from the Classroom

This session will include a description of the elements of the program. Participants will also watch a short video created by one of the pilot programs (Howard Community College, Columbia, MD) to identify what the students found most valuable from the course.

We'll also look at

- Where this course fits in the curriculum
- How this course advances institutional priorities
- How this course is unique on your campus
- Strategies for selecting the right content
- Successes/challenges in teaching and learning

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Lesson Demonstration #1

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

DiscoverLaw.org and other resources available from the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC)

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Transportation to the law school for next session

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Collaboration session with community college faculty and law school admissions personnel to design potential pipeline activities and report out

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Networking reception and cocktail hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres

Thursday, November 15th

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Coffee

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Review of day one, preview of day two, lesson demonstration #2

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Introduction to Street Law, Inc. (www.streetlaw.org) and its partner, The Democracy Commitment (www.thedemocracycommitment.org)

- 10:15- 10:30 a.m.** **Coffee**
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** **Support provided by Street Law**
- Marketing materials
 - Testing materials
 - Textbook website
 - Social networking site
 - Supplementary materials
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Designing the community learning component of the program**
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch (and continue discussion of the community learning component)**
- 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.** **Measuring Success – the end of course survey**
- How was the survey designed? Why were these outcomes selected?
 - What have we learned from survey results from the initial pilot year?
 - What program elements should be emphasized to optimize success?
 - Administering the survey and other issues in program evaluation
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** **Preliminary reports from each participating college:**
- How will you implement innovative classroom based civic learning?
 - The community based learning component?
 - The pipeline to law school component?
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Evaluation of the faculty development seminar; certificates of completion.**
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