

AGENDA

Street Law in Community Colleges Faculty Development Seminar Chicago

April 11, 2014

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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 program for community colleges
- 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
- Explore multiple models for integrating Street Law into their colleges' program
- Design high quality community-based student learning opportunities
- Identify data that can be collected and used to evaluate student learning and program impact
- Access and use the Law School Admission Council's DiscoverLaw.org website and related resources.
- Access resources from Street Law, Inc.
- Network with other faculty with similar interests in civic learning

Friday, April 11, 2014

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Introductions, Overview of the Seminar and Welcome**
During this session, participants will meet each other and be introduced to the agenda for the seminar (Lee Arbetman, Executive Director, Street Law, and Andrea Jett Fletcher, Senior Program Officer, Robert R. McCormick Foundation)
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Introduction to Street Law**
Participants will be introduced to the Street Law organization and its mission. (Lee Arbetman)
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Development of a Framework for a Law-Related Civic Learning Program for Community Colleges**
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. (Lee Arbetman)
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:15 p.m. The Classroom Component**
- a. In Criminal Justice (Harold Washington and Olive-Harvey Colleges) (Brian Nix and Jeff Dillard)
 - b. In Political Science (College of DuPage)(Christian Goergen)
 - c. As a campus wide/community workshop (Harry S. Truman College) (Marilyn Dement)
 - d. Characteristics of distinctive Street Law lessons (Lee Arbetman)
 - e. Demonstration lesson (Lee Arbetman)
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch - From community college to law school and introduction to DiscoverLaw.org**
Students currently enrolled in neighboring law schools who have attended two-year colleges will share their experiences. Xinia Bermudez, program

manager at Street Law, will also introduce seminar participants to the Law School Admission Council's DiscoverLaw.org.

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. The Service Learning component (partnership with the Illinois Justice Corp) (Danielle Hirsch)

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Introduction to The Democracy Commitment
(www.thedemocracycommitment.org)
Stephanie South, interim national coordinator for The Democracy Commitment, will join to introduce participants to the organization.

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Additional Resources from Street Law

- Marketing materials
- Testing materials
- Textbook website
- Social networking site
- Supplementary materials
- End of course survey

Xinia Bermudez will help participants take advantage of the support offered.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Report on plans from each college
Lee will facilitate this final session where each college will report on its preliminary plans on how each college will implement 1) innovative classroom based civic learning and 2) the community based learning component.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Seminar Evaluation and next steps

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