

Notes – October 15, 2018

Attending: Alex x2, Bill, Bonnie, Christine, Deb and Gretchen

1. Thoughts arising from our previous meeting – folks shared their impressions.
 - Placed based focus for all programs is important
 - While we are working BED, we need to keep the rest of the SoE programming in mind
 - Consider adding Voice to People, Place, and Land, stressing the importance of language and communication
 - Excited to consider Outdoor classroom options / opportunities
 - Need to establish some timelines
 - Need to fix the BLOG – terrible access. Susan and Alex will work with Grant to get the Blog fixed
 - Question – what will educating educators look like in the next 2 – 5 years and how should those ideas / vision inform our work?

2. From the last point in Item #1, we all agreed to spend time sharing our thoughts ...
 - Focus on deep adaptation and sustainable environment
 - Ways to develop resilience
 - Ways to relinquish traditional or limiting priorities
 - Ways to foster restoration
 - Adaptive expertise
 - Impact on programming – responding to the need for DE / blended learning options
 - Focus on ability to be nimble
 - Cultivate efficacy – creating pathways for all to succeed. We are in it together!
 - More from innovation (over used) to redefining / re-imagine what teaching and learning is and should be.
 - What are *innovative* global practices?
 - Honour student and alumni voice and experience – the students who are coming to us have experienced education differently
 - Problem finding and problem solving – foster critical and critical thinking

HOMEWORK – develop our thinking around Item #2. What is evidence / research / practices that support those ideas? Be prepared to share your ideas along with articles that inform / support them

3. Sharing our homework - what's the open, middle and end of our BED program? What are the through lines that connect our activities, pedagogy and courses and make them a comprehensive, thoughtful program for the education of educators?
 - Christine and Deb circulated their designs via email and posted them to the blog
 - Gretchen circulated her idea via email. Susan will post it to the blog

HOMEWORK – flesh out your ideas and share them around via email and the BLOG

4. How and when should be involve students and other stakeholders in our work? Agreed that it is premature to involve others in the Design Committee. We need to normalize our work

and create a safe place for our thinking. We'll talk about the involvement of others at our two day meeting.

5. Our two-day meeting ... Nov. 2-3 ... Susan will come up Nov. 1st. She'll be on campus by 1:00 or so and is happy to meet with folks. We will plan to meet Nov. 2nd and 3rd. Sheryl will let us the location. Susan flies out 4:25 pm on Saturday.