



# October 2011

## HSC Communication Update

(Summary of October HSC Team Minutes)

### Misc.

#### **Long Overdue Welcome to Lyle Monsebroten!**

Lyle is our new daytime custodian and replaced Domingo. He and his wife just moved to La Crosse from Frontenac. If you have not yet introduced yourself, please do so! The cell phone number remains the same – 386-2518.

#### **Food Vending Machine Update**

The HSC inquired about becoming a “Wellness Warrior” vending machine (where a certain percentage of products are healthier). Stansfield Vending shared great news – the machine on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor already has a higher percentage of healthier options than a Wellness Warrior machine. In addition, over 40% of the purchases are the healthier items, while the average for a Wellness Warrior machine is about 20%. Way to go HSC!

#### **Concealed Weapons Signs**

The signs have been installed on the three entry way doors to the HSC indicating no concealed weapons allowed

### **HSC Management Group**

Met – no updates

### **Academic Team**

#### **Western – Trimester Scheduling**

Western will begin trimesters with the start of the 2013/2014 academic year. There will be three semesters equal in length instead of the current fall/spring/summer semesters. This change will increase class time from 55 to 60 minutes.

Doreen Olson (Western) asked for volunteers from each organization to serve on a committee to discuss ways this change can be easily incorporated into current school schedules.

Thanks to the following volunteers:  
Steve Lewis & Melissa Weege – UW-L  
Chris Krueger - Western  
Sherry Stoskopf – UW-Madison/GL Nursing

#### **Eating Areas for Students**

Thanks to the faculty that sent out the “eating areas” surveys to students. Out of the 150+ responses, the majority of students request more space for eating and more microwaves. This has been delegated to the Operation Team to discuss the feasibility of expanding eating areas.

#### **Finals Falling on a Weekend**

If there are any finals scheduled for a Sat/Sun, please inform Nicole at the HSC Info desk well in advance to ensure doors are opened when needed.

**IT/AV Team**

**Student Computer Lab**

UW-L currently has 28 computers in the lab, however several of them are currently not working due to the computers reaching the end of their life. UW-L's IT Department is aware of the issue and reviewing some temporary options. Prior to the November IT/AV meeting, a survey will be sent out to both students and staff related to the future "vision" of the lab. (For example - more spots to plug-in a laptop, number of desktops needed to meet demand, etc.) At the November meeting the IT/AV Team will review the results of the survey and begin developing a longer-term plan.

**Mobile Carts #6 and #7**

Please note that these carts are now stored on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor in room 4027 (across from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor atrium area). They were previously stored on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Operations Team**

No meeting in October

**"Green" Team**

No meeting in October

**Safety Team**

No meeting in October