

UNF Community Outreach Council Inaugural Meeting

November 28, 2005

Noon – 2:00PM

University Center

MINUTES

Members Present: Dr. Michael Hallet, Dr. Pamela Chally, Ms. Lynn Hendricks, Ms. Dawn Boatman, Ms. Deborah Kaye, Dr. Matthew Corrigan, Ms. Sharon Papian, Mr. Richard Roberts, Dr. Henry Thomas, Mr. Tony Turin, Mr. John Yancey, Dr. Jeff Michelman, Dr. Nick Hudyma, The Honorable Martha Barrett, Ms. Meredith Connell, Mr. Charles “Skip” Cramer, Ms. Connie Hodges, Mr. Edgar Mathis, Sr., Mr. Bingham Parkinson, The Honorable Stephen Wise

Members Absent: Ms. Kate Lafferty, LT Tammy Oliver, The Honorable Kevin Hyde, Mr. Hal Lewis

- 1. Introduction and Welcome by Dr. Hallett. Distributed Meeting Agenda, BYLAWS of the UNF Community Outreach Council, Community Outreach Council Member directory, and UNF Marks of Excellence and Snapshot 2004 handout.**
- 2. Brief Introductions of Council Members Present**
- 3. Introduction of President Delaney. President Delaney briefly discussed how our roles fit into the “larger mission”. He explained the LeadershipUNF Class Project and the importance of outreach to the greater Jacksonville community. He shared some impressive UNF statistics and that the quality of UNF students is very good. He emphasized the focus at UNF is on teaching. He referred to the BYLAWS of the Council and read the 5 objectives.**
- 4. Dr. Hallett summarized the information shared by President Delaney. Specifically, UNF is trying to formalize a relationship between the University and the City of Jacksonville. He suggested that all council members provide insights, offer opinions and help UNF to reach out to the community.**
- 5. Dr. Hallet provided data and examples from juvenile offenses. He offered to the council the opportunity to examine the data and address priority issues. Dr. Hallet stated that Tony, the “IT Guy”, will create a web page for the Council. He stated that an objective of the Council is to bring people from the community to UNF and to bring UNF out to the greater Jacksonville area increasing awareness and sharing resources.**
- 6. Dr. Hallett assisted the Council in identifying areas to focus on. Listed below are the areas that were agreed upon:**

- a. Outreach with Public Schools**
 - i. Literacy**
 - ii. Culture/Arts**
 - iii. Sports**
 - iv. College Prep/College Enrollment**
 - v. Health**

 - b. Outreach with Public Health**
 - i. Positive Health Behaviors**
 - ii. Expanding the Network**
 - iii. Developing a Presence in the Community**

 - c. Arts Healing our Youth**
 - i. Anti-Violence Programs**
 - ii. Opportunities with the Fine Arts Center**

 - d. UNF Presidential Community Outreach Ambassadors**
 - i. UNF students doing service/outreach projects**
 - ii. Explore inviting residential students to participate**
- 7. Future Meetings: The next meeting will probably be held in March 2006. The Council would plan to meet 2 – 3 times per year. Sub-committees may be formed to meet objectives.**
- 8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.**