**The Week That Was**

**July 27, 2009**

**Monday, 27 July 2009**

Dean’s Meeting – see agenda

Culinary Arts and UI discussion with Larry Brannon

Jeff Bohlscheid – Assistant Professor Food Science

  Joint UI & WSU Program – administrated by both universities

  Separate from the Hotel Management program at WSU

Culinology Program – has been on hold

  Research Chiefs of America – Certifies such programs

  Only 7 such programs in the country

  A joining of culinary arts and food science (with a business component)

  Goal: become a research chef or corporate chef

A small number of NIC Culinary Arts graduates transfer – mostly continuing in culinary arts

Big Idea/Goal: an AS degree that transfers into the Culinology program

  Another option for our Culinary Arts students (higher level)

Jeff working on an USDA grant that could help NIC hire an instructor

Next steps: research the Research Chefs web site – they have an education director, check the curriculum of the seven university programs

NIC’s job – develop a Culinology Tech AS degree

Update Meeting on Web Portal with Steve Ruppel – 3:00pm

  Some good news – aspects of the portal are coming together and appear to be working well

  Issues still exist with student email, MyNIC, etc.

  Need to look at timelines and determine what will be rolled out and when
Ultimate goal – full functionality by March 1, 2010; between now and then, start building components and college contingencies step by step.

The hope is that as departments start working with the portal, the problems will be solved in a more timely fashion – pick up speed as we go.

**Tuesday, 28 July 2009**

8:00 am – OARS/Enrollment Task Force

Alex and Heather have looked at projections and come up with new plan of OARS events

Adding additional seats to August 12\textsuperscript{th}, and possibly adding another session

August 19\textsuperscript{th}

Should not need the third session we anticipated a week ago

President’s Cabinet – see agenda

Booster Club Luncheon – Resort – update from a couple of coaches and Al bragging about the Chicago White Sox

KTEC Meeting – Midtown Center -1:30 pm – see agenda

eLearning and Outreach Director Search team meeting – entire team together (briefly), selected two candidates for on-campus interviews and in-box exercise

Next steps: schedule interviews (Friday or Monday), edit interview questions, type in-box exercise and send everything out to team

**Wednesday, 29 July 2009**

8:00 am-11:30am – Robert Ketchum, re: several topics, updates, catch-up, etc.

**Thursday, 30 July 2009**

8:00 am – Bob Murray

Student complaint – Bob to investigate and report back

Confirmation of Job Offers – several to sign

Special Appointment in Communications

Ethics Class in Sandpoint – may have found instructor – may have to pay mileage

Professional Development Issue
Missing grades – Bob checking

10:30 am - OARS Orientation – MHS Courtyard

Noon - LAWE Advisory – HED 202

Second academy class starts August 10th – 13 students

Third-party review of the academies needs to start soon to allow NIC to continue the academies (with both hired officers and self-supported students) in August 2010

1:30 pm – met with Steve Groner at the Wiggert Building on 4th and Lakeside

Groner is looking to sell or lease the property to the college

Could help with our space needs?

Putt Putt Tournament – Cd’A Chamber event – Park Side Towers – 5:30 pm

The Bye, Bye Birdies (John Martin, Al Williams, Sarah Garcia, Steve Ruppel and I) did not compete at the typical NIC Cardinal level – we finished last! But, we did have fun!

**Friday 31, 2009**

11:00am – 4:00 pm – Volunteer Duty at Art on the Green