

**Senior Staff Meeting  
September 29, 2008  
Meeting Notes**

Attending: Theresa Aragon, Don Bantz, John Carmichael, Art Costantino, ,Steve Hunter,John Hurley,  
Phyllis Lane, Les Purce, Todd Sprague, Julie Suchanek, Steve Trotter,  
Absent: Lee Hoemann, Allen Toothaker

**Minutes**

The notes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Announcements**

- Todd Sprague noted the college's ranking in *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine and circulated other recent press coverage.
- Les Purce reported on the Safeco Field alumni event.
- Art Costantino reported on strong attendance at required orientation events.
- Steve Hunter reported that many college counselors attending the national meeting in Seattle visited Evergreen.
- Theresa Aragon said that the three-year evaluation report for Extended Education is done.
- Don Bantz said that the first faculty meeting was a great kick-off to the year.

**Accreditation**

Don Bantz reported that most members of the visiting team have not yet scheduled campus appointments. The Senior Staff will meet on Friday at 4:00 to review the last-minute schedule.

**Fund For Innovation**

The group affirmed decisions made at the previous meeting regarding the Evergreen Fund for Innovation (EFFI). This year's request for proposals will again ask for projects linked to the strategic plan. Using the EFFI to continue funding for current projects is not an option. Current projects seeking continuing funding can work through the normal budget process.

**Community Connections Lunch**

Art Costantino described the agenda for the October 3 Community Connections Lunch. Art noted that the Senior Staff should be prepared to share a draft set of goals in advance of the meeting. The group briefly discussed the divisional goals previously distributed. John Carmichael will draft a document highlighting the major themes and circulate it for comment.