FACULTY MEETING MINUTES

Friday, Oct 5, 2012; 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Therapeutic Recreation Laboratory

1. Faculty Search-GA’s will search for schools and vita of faculty and save links to the N drive. The deadline for applications is Nov 12th.

2. Pacesetter Award-Charlsena Stone spoke about the pacesetter award which will be due in November. Tracy Pegram was suggested as the winner.

3. TR Lab Update-Charlsena discussed the faculty training event on Oct 19th from 1 to 2:30. Faculty and GA’s will be invited. Monica Petrarca, Suzy Huycke, and Auriel Holman will demonstrate several tools in the TR Lab and how they can be used for recreational therapy.

Linda Buettner’s memorial Tree/Plaque – we are collecting donations for this memorial. Leandra will take cards to ATRA, and Sue Fitzsimmons will be collecting donations.

4. UGRO and the CTR Club are holding a food drive. The two clubs will compete against each other to see who can collect the most food. T-shirt ideas are also being collected for the 12/13 AY.

5. NRPA Council on Accreditation-Dr. Schleien and Nancy will be going before the council during their trip to Anaheim CA on Oct 14-16th. They sit before the board on Oct 15th and will email the department with final results.
6. Dean Hooper visited and spoke of the lack of sch because of the drop in enrollment. Money may be available for extra winter or summer session courses.

Dean Hooper also discussed the faculty search. She suggested that we have all final candidates meet with Jane Harris and Bill Dudley, the HHS Advising Center, and Andrea Hunter, Diversity Director.

Dean Hooper discussed plans for a new childcare center and would like for faculty to take part in any relevant research with the center.