Community Engagement Council – Minutes for Feb. 11, 2013 Meeting

- Attendees: For IPFW: J. Albayyari, Jeff Nowak, Tommy Bell, Sean Ryan, Deb Barrick, Linda Ruffolo, Carol Sternberger, Jean Eisaman, Ken Christmon. For Community: Renetta Williams (HealthVisions Fort Wayne) and Palermo Galindo (City of Fort Wayne)

- Database Entry Update – Report was sent this morning; Tommy Bell shared the need for database training and/or education; Deb Barrick included information in flier and newsletter including request to do data entry of engagement activities

- Chancellor Awards for Engagement – discussion centered on plaque instead of monetary award. Also would be good to have a plaque to be kept in a common area with new recipient names added each year. Would like to have ceremony and do press release. J will share with the Chancellor.

- Round Table discussion:
  - Sean shared the need for IT services to do fixes to the database
  - J talked about software available for purchase that would replace current database. This is on hold due to budget shortfall.
  - Linda Ruffolo said there is a meeting on Thursday (2/14) for URC, Development Office, Alumni Office and Corporate Development to discuss overlap of requests for financial support.
  - Deb received an Indiana Campus Compact grant for Service Learning Faculty Fellows (she shared a flier that will be distributed) Faculty involved are Mark Jordan, Biology; Ann Livschiz, History; Hao Sun, Linguistics; Khalilah Hanan, Sociology.
  - Deb is also going to submit a proposal for an AmeriCorp Grant. This will have a STEM focus.
  - Deb also shared a flier regarding “The Facing Project” with the Fort Wayne focus to be on homelessness.
  - Ken asked that we all sign-up to volunteer for The BIG Event to be held on March 24th.

- Next Meeting will be Monday, April 8th at 2:00 PM in Kettler Hall Room 178. Renetta Williams will share her perspective on IPFW Community Engagement.