

Evolution Learning Community
Executive Council Meeting
April 5, 2006
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

In attendance: Tricia Kelley, Dale McCall, Tom Schmid

Discussion items:

- Possibility of sending a team to Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER) Summer Institute
 - ELC seems consistent with goals of SENCER
 - Includes grant-writing workshop, but grants available to SENCER participants are very small (\$3000)
 - Attendance would be costly for UNCW (\$6000 - \$8000)
 - Institute seems focused on development of individual courses or modules, not large-scale programs
 - TS will draft email to David Burns of SENCER to determine if our participation would be appropriate
- Need to develop budget
 - Summarized results of discussion with Steve Meinhold, including possibility of Cahill funds, CTE initiatives, Learning Communities support, faculty release time, and student assistance
 - TS distributed a budget proposal for discussion
 - PK will begin to develop a spreadsheet with projected costs and sources of support