

**Expanded Academic Affairs Leadership Team
Thursday, August 9, 2007**

I. CHECK – IN

a) Agenda

- Jericho Road
- Service Learning
- Planning Activities

II. ACTION ITEMS

a) Jericho Road (Niurka Aybar)

Niurka stated that Jericho Road is a company that promotes services to local non profit companies in the Lawrence area pro bono. In attendance with Niurka was Joan Kulash, who is the Executive Director for Jericho Road. Niurka would like to create a Service Learning project with the college by seeking partnering with some of the faculty to assist the non-profits.

b) Service Learning (Jamie Ormont)

Jamie is the VISTA representative at the college. She will be expanding the data base of non profit groups that the college can partner with. Her goal is to build bridges between the college and the local community.

c) Planning Activities

Lane reviewed the various planning activities the college is involved in for the fall semester, including the recently completed Strategic Plan, the upcoming Academic Master Plan, and the new Achieving the Dream initiative the college has been selected to participate in.

d) Outstanding Innovation Award

Ellen Grondine was recognized with the Academic Affairs Leadership Team Outstanding Innovation award for her work creating the First Annual Veterans Stand-Down, a program to provide returning veterans with the information and tools they need to return to school.