

## Minutes to 10/30/09 Meeting

Just a reminder that we are meeting again this Friday 2-3 in B136. The agenda, once again is simple.

- (1) Continuation of Core Academic Skills. Jim, Gail and Joanna were not able to attend last month's meeting, so we will begin by giving them a chance to talk about the skill of their choice!
- (2) Barbara Millis
- (3) Plans/schedules for next semester

Notes for our last meeting:

- (1) Beth gave us an update from the group working on assessing the Core Academic Skills. They are working on writing and are looking at rubric and objectives.
- (2) Reports on Skills:
  - a. Linda told us about her work on Oral Communication and shared a handout with us.
  - b. Steve shared an assignment about a film about globalization he uses in Intro Political Science.
  - c. Ruth talked about her interest in students' math skills and quantitative analysis. She discussed a nutrition assignment she is working on.
  - d. Gerry told us about an on-going group project he is using in his Contemporary World class.
  - e. Beth shared an assignment from her online Geography class.
  - f. Terry talked about the group work he uses in his Criminal Justice classes.
  - g. Melba shared an assignment she uses in her LC with Rick Lizotte.
  - h. Barbara talked, very briefly, about writing. (She will come back to this!)
- (3) The reports led to the start of some very productive and exciting conversations about the ways we might work with and support each other as we progress.