Web Services Update (Lance Campbell)

- Web Services is implementing a scanning process to try to cut down on the number of bad addresses being sent from the Email+ tool. These bad email addresses can impact our reputation as a legitimate email source. If outside email services see us as a junk mail provider they will begin delaying the delivery of our emails. They can also block us.

- Also, Lance and Jim have been working to develop a process that will let CCOs easily merge their units’ respective faculty and staff profile information with the online Profile Editor provided by Public Affairs. This will allow units using their own proprietary electronic systems to easily display the same information on the campus web directory.

- Email+ also implemented a few weeks ago an automated opt out and unsubscribing features. The features added were requested by the CCOs.

Public Engagement Portal (George Reese) – George Reese (Director, Office of Mathematics, Science and Technology Education) with Megan Puzey from Public Engagement and MSTE colleagues Michael McKelvey and Beth Kirchesner gave a little background and demonstrated the current campus public engagement portal (http://engage.illinois.edu/). The idea of the portal is a “one-stop shop” for visitors to find university events open to the public. George and his team are looking for ways to increase the visibility of the portal and also asking for advice on functionality or features that might be missing. He also extended invitation to CCO members to join the advisory board for the project. E-mail George if you have thoughts or would like to be invited to participate in the board (reese@illinois.edu).

Inclusive Illinois (Kaamilyah Abdullah-Span) – Kaamilyah, an associate director in the Office of Diversity, Equity and Access, gave an overview of the campus-wide Inclusive Illinois initiative and some of the resources available on their web site (http://www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu/). The II team is also going to be holding a series of discussions/focus groups with the campus community in the coming months to evaluate how the program is perceived on campus and to get feedback on ways to more fully integrate/cooperate with campus units. If you would like to join one of these focus groups, e-mail Kaamilyah (kabdulla@illinois.edu).

International Programs (Nicole Tami) – Nicole is now the campus Director for International Student Integration. Her responsibilities in the new position involve working across the campus to help international and domestic students to participate more actively as a collaborative community. Among her first projects is conducting an inventory of services and information being offered among campus units focused around international student relations and to create a web-based, “starting point” to help direct people to them. If you have resources to suggest for this listing or suggestions on some integrative services that might be useful, e-mail Nicole (tami@illinois.edu).

FACTS Confidentiality and Access for Email+ (Katie Blum) – Katie was on hand to help CCO’s complete required confidentiality agreements and requests for FACTS database access for CCO members. In particular, the Foundation is interested in all members of the campus community who might use FACTS-generated names or data (like communicators) completing a standard confidentiality form. Additionally, she is willing to help communicators fill out requests to have direct FACTS access. If you need to
complete the confidentiality form or would like to find out how to work with FACTS, e-mail Katie (klblum2@uif.uillinois.edu).

**Illinois Alumni Magazine (Hugh Cook)** – Hugh gave a preview of the main features of the next 3 Urbana issues of the magazine: Best all time football players (fall), Winemaking alumni (winter), and Alma’s return (spring).

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