DARE Meeting Highlights 1.12.2011

1. **DARE Taskforce** is searching for candidates to fill the BSI Faculty Coordinator and Title III Activity Director positions for the duration of the grant. Eligibility for serving in these roles is tenure track faculty coming from the basic skills area, no PDL for the next year.

2. **Announcements:**
   - **Umoja / Sankofa Conference** will be held March 11 or the 18th.
   - Pepsi Refresh project: Please encourage your students to vote everyday until the end of the month.
   - Using Hip-Hop in the classroom by Truly Hunter on Feb. 18th.
   - Deconstructing stereotypes about Asian Americans by Jim Nguyen on Feb. 3rd.

3. **Funding Template & Process:** Revised template approved. Requests under 2k will be reviewed & approved by Rowena, 2k-5k will be reviewed by DARE core, 5k-15k will be brought to the taskforce for approval. More than 15k will require DARE core review and go through a separate approval process. Money can be used for DARE related short-term projects. Cannot supplant anything paid by fund 14.

4. **Assessment Practices Report Update:** Student reactions sections was updated by Gregory Anderson. Updated draft of the report was emailed and is available on the DARE website. Send any feedback to Bhavi.

5. **Talking Points Powerpoint** will have 9 slides and will be presented to the Student services PBTs first. Talk about the history, how assessment got selected, criteria, rationale, qualitative and quantitative studies, where we are in terms of the timeline. Draft of the report will be provided early for committee review and discussion. Timeline pushed back to incorporate feedback from various groups.

6. **DARE logo:** final selection will be via email. It will include the letters DARE.

7. **BSI Action Plans:** revised and submitted to the state. Took out the activities we completed (like SSC re-org) and revised the responsible person(s) section. A copy available on DARE website. Group discussions.