## Lakeland Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President's Report September 8, 2014

(This report is for information purposes only. These items are not intended for Faculty Senate action.)

## S.O.A.R. (Student Orientation Academic Readiness) – LAC 1133

Science Goes Wild – Presented by Dr. Rosa Walsh & Dr. Amanda Jones

Thursday, 9/11, 3:30-4:15 Friday, 9/12, 10:00-10:45

Best Practices: Note Taking Tips & Tricks - Presented by Professor Aaron Morgan

Wednesday, 9/17, 12:15-1:00 Thursday, 9/18, 1:45-2:30

Business Etiquette – Presented by Dr. Orathai Northern

Wednesday, 9/24, 3:15-4:00 Thursday, 9/25, 3:15-4:00

<u>Classroom Enhancement Grant</u> – Do you want \$1,000 to spend on classroom materials or technology that will enhance your ability to use learner-centered teaching strategies and provide a supportive learning environment? If so, consider applying for the Classroom Enhancement Grant. The Polk State College Foundation provides support for this grant. Details and application, **due Wednesday, October 8, 2014**, can be found here: www.polk.edu/qep/classroom-enhancement-grant.

Faculty Goals - Due Friday, September 12

## Workshops -

Why Learner-Centered Teaching is a Best Practice and How You Can Use Learner-Centered Techniques – Dr. Phyllis Blumberg

Winter Haven	Lakeland
Tuesday, September 30, 2014	Wednesday, October 1, 2014
2:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.
WST 126	LTB 1310

The Importance of Critical Thinking in the Learner-Centered College – Ms. Connie Wolfe

Lakeland	Winter Haven
Thursday, October 23, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014
2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.
LTB 2278	WST 126

<u>All Faculty Meeting</u> – Friday, September 19, 10:00-12:00, Lake Wales Art Center, RSVP to Christine Lee.

Respectfully submitted, Kaye Betz, Lakeland Campus, Faculty Senate Vice-President