Developing your Circle of Advisors
February 16, 2005

Agenda

1:00 – 1:40 pm  NSF Site Visit Discussion
   • What ways have you or could you be more influential in your department?
   • How has your role in your department or the college changed as a result of being in the sponsorship program?
   • To what extent are you putting lessons learned to work?
   • What have you shared with others?

1:40 – 2:45 pm  Developing your Circle of Advisors

   1:40 – 2:00  Presentation: Lynn, Tracy, Vita, and Virginia

   2:00 – 2:15  Discussion: Look at your advisor mosaic
   • How many of your support needs are currently being met by your sponsor or someone in your circle of advisors?
   • For how many were you able to identify a potential advisor?
   • For how many are you unsure who you can turn to?
   • Does your circle include peers? Departmental colleagues? Other Hunter colleagues? People from other institutions? People from other disciplines? People outside academia?
   • How did you first establish connections with your advisors?
   • How has your circle of advisors or your relationship with your sponsor changed as your needs have changed?
   • What do you think is most successful for keeping these relationships effective?

   2:15-2:30  Activity: Work in groups of three to write down a concrete plan to add at least one more person to your circle of advisors: draft an e-mail, plan a phone call, or rehearse an introduction at an upcoming meeting.

   2:30-2:45  Report back to the group

2:45 – 2:55pm  Sponsorship Program Component Evaluation

2:55 – 3:00pm  Workshop Evaluation: Complete part 1 before leaving