

## Tuesday, October 3, 2006, NDSA Initiative Committee Report

Goals: (2 minutes)

1. Re-energize clubs using NDSA initiatives
2. Engage non-club members using NDSA initiatives
3. Develop initiatives for small clubs

Diocesan Initiative

Committee recommends that the program outlined by George Koch as an official NDSA Initiative.

Follow-up actions:

1. Identify dioceses that are interested, e.g. Manchester, San Diego, etc.
2. Virtual meetings with George Koch with committee and new pilots.
3. Get suggestions from Cardinal in Detroit regarding which of his colleagues might be interested. "
4. Use ACE program to identify dioceses where Notre Dame is already involved and well respected.
5. Explore developing training programs for participants.
6. Find ways to match needs with talents
7. Explore using university courses for bishops and Master in Divinity programs for training through OCW.

Healthcare Initiative:

Report by Pete Campbell (19.5 minutes)

Next steps Healthcare initiative (3 minutes)

1. Improve web site for easy access
2. Explore a card for wallet or purse identifying bearer as an ND alum, friend, etc. eligible for special care from the ND family.
3. Develop an 800# to access the ND family.
4. Develop a plan for getting other clubs involved.
5. Put success stories in publications such as NDA today, Notre Dame Magazine.
6. Presentations at reunion, Alumni Senate, etc.
7. One to two page reports on various initiatives for the tent and other Venues.
8. Expand presence in class notes

Next steps for Open Courseware Initiative.

1. Create a handout with marketing pitch.
2. Terri Bays, Director of Notre Dame OCW project, Kaneb Center to Teaching and Learning to develop a draft descriptions which committee will review.
3. Conduct pilots and add to handouts
4. Adopt materials from MIT with examples
5. Involve past members of alumni board.
6. Develop programs especially for senior alums.
7. Identify courses such as School of Theology Bishop preparation programs which could help bring senior alums and diocesan employees up to speed
8. Explore putting Hesburgh lectures best suited for senior alums on OCW.