Attendees: Bob Forrant, Linda Silka, Cathy Crumbley, Craig Slatin, Chad Montrie, William Mass, Philip Moss, Robin Toof, Bill Lazonick, Della Ata, Dan Egan and David Turcotte. Meeting minutes were taken by Nancy Hodge.

Dinner Conversation Planning

Plans are underway for the dinner conversations which are a follow-up of the last conference. The target dates are April 4th, 11th and 18th. Initial thoughts are to have the events held at the Brewery Café due to space and hold them from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The topics will be limited to three and the expected attendance is 35 to 40 people. Mike and Charley are seeking individuals to help lead the discussions. Next steps will include emailing those who showed interest and then start to publicize the events. Note that students are invited, especially those who attended the conference.

2007 Conference Update

A last review of the conference proposal will be completed by the end of the week. Any changes should be sent to Linda Silka. Recommendations for publicizing the conference include:

Lawrence Community Prevention Center
Community Partnership for Health
HUD Website
Vermont?
Merrimack Valley Project
Campus Compact
NRHRC at UMass Boston
Comm. University in Worcester
Midwest Chicago
University of Mexico
Network in Canada

(If I listed any of these incorrectly or missed any completely – please contact me at x2897)

The success of this conference depends upon attendees. Who would we like to have attended? This is a great opportunity for us to bring interesting people to Lowell. More suggestions should be forwarded to Bob, Linda and Nancy. Nancy will change the date on the draft proposal and forward to the committee for one last review.

Members were advised if they are interested in working on the book that will most likely come from the conference then they need to start thinking about this now.

Possible keynote speakers were discussed. Suggestions included: Jennifer Frost, Ms. Eng from North Carolina and contacting Monsera to help.
Nancy will contact with the local hotel to ensure the dates do not conflict with another major event. She will also get the dates on the Campus Calendar.

**Transformation Committee Update**

Dave gave a brief update on the work of the Transformation Committee. The three items the group is currently working on include:

- Focusing on development of the sustainability website
- Surveying to be done with the faculty (all – no sampling)
- May 3, 2006 will be a campus conversation dinner on sustainability

**Miscellaneous**

April 6th is the annual Gathering at the Well – Jean Pyle will be speaking

**Next Meeting:** April 18, 2006 in RESD at 12:15