## Faculty of Education Service Learning Report First Semester, 2012

Herewith a short report of the Community Engagement committee:

- Some committee members and the head of the School for Education Studies visited the Bainsvlei Combined School during May to establish the needs of the school. It was resolved that the school should arrange its own winter and spring schools, because they have the capacity to arrange such schools.
- Guidelines for Community Engagement and Service learning
   Guidelines for Community Engagement and Service Learning was
   developed for the faculty. These guidelines are in the final stages and will
   be presented to the Faculty Board Committee meeting in October for
   approval and acceptance.
- The committee is in the initial stages in drafting a proposal for funding to get involved in some schools with regard to literacy and numeracy problems. The proposal will be tabled at the next Community Engagement Committee meeting in August.

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