New Directions Retreat Notes
April 15 and 16, 2008

Enhance Undergraduate Student Learning

- Include transfer students with first year students
- Challenge: pulling together all campus units addressing first year experience
- Librarians provide course credit for URAP – instructor of record status
- Some liaison with first year students already happening in Library. Point person is a good idea, and need lots of others to be involved. Stronger links with liaisons
- Parallel program to address entering grad students’ needs? Undergrads need generalist
- Student retention issues: most important to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. This would help. School library programs are closing. Great to reach new students. Fits with Chancellor’s mission re: diversity. Perhaps generate resources from Chancellor’s Office?
- Print guides important and visible