Attendees: Tracey Piazza, Guillermo Lopez, Jim Henkel, Mike Handzo, Charles Elliot, Debbie Byrd, Amber Zuber, Bonnie Winfield

Go Around
- Successful CBLR Expo
- Connections and cohesion of Easton community
- Give Pulse and it’s availability to the community
  - Landing page at Lafayette: engage.lafayette.edu
  - How accessible is engage.lafayette.edu from homepage?

Questions
- What is the single most important benefit for each constituent?
- How do they view us?
- How do we want them to view us?

Exploring our role at Lafayette College
- College organizational chart to share with committee

Faculty
- Differing views and judgments of CBLR
- Opportunities for more partnerships with government and businesses

Students
- Strong Interest-find rewarding
- Leadership development
- Learn from people outside of the college
- Work in terms on relief complicated problems
- Good preparation for professional and civic life after Lafayette
- Lafayette students get mentoring from people in the community especially underrepresented groups
- More interest than we can handle
- Support for students of color is insufficient
- Affinity-based volunteer groups are valuable
- More cultural competency development/training needed

Administration
- Problems retaining our allies, especially of color; problematic understanding of/commitment to diversity
- Powerful form of experiential learning & valuable scholarship or do-gooder charity work?
- Connected communities: initiative to promote student bonding, alumni loyalty
- Want Easton to be economically viable, attractive

Trustee
- John Fry-Drexel

Suggestion
- Lafayette presentation at Easton Business Association mixer
• Quarterly business round table (May 5th)
• Sharing information: Williams Arts events, Communications, examples of successes: The State Theaters
• Program ideas: noon brown bag or panel of community members
  o Connect to orientation: perhaps welcome week event?
  o Faculty/staff orientation? Introduction to Easton
• Connect to Easton Block Watch? Is the college involved?

Next Meeting
• Can we reach out to each other encouraging them to attend?
• Jim can host the next one
• Bonnie will send out a doodle with some dates

Assessment: SII
• Strengths
  o Open conversation; people share perspectives freely, can have challenging conversations
  o Insights into the problems within the Lafayette college community in terms of diversity and how it impacts what we do on a larger basis
  o Honesty and openness of the meeting
• Improvements
  o Tone or direction of the meeting can change depending on the attendees; how can we manage the dynamic and conversation; you can’t talk twice until everyone talks once
  o Deliberative dialogue tools when full group is present to encourage everyone’s voice
  o Diversifying the committee; roles-student, community members, more residents?
  o An action item to demonstrate progress-can we come to the next meeting with some actionable
  o Bring guests? 😊
  o Willing to do some homework in between meetings
  o Experiment with meeting time? Early evening meetings? Can meeting on campus? Students part of the round table?
  o Institutional obstacles perhaps we can break down some of those obstacles-pull in students, Provost
  o Mapping exercise with faculty committee
  o Outside perspective to examine the web of connections (student from A & S)