Faculty Committee on Instructional Development  
Annual Report  
2007-2008

Committee Members

Elected:
- Don Barth, Art 2008
- Sharon Verba, University Libraries 2008
- Terry Wolfer (Chair), Social Work 2008
- Judy Alexander, Nursing 2009
- Terrye Conroy, Law 2009
- Rebecca Gettys, University Libraries 2009
- David Feldon, Education 2010
- Dawn Hunter, Art 2010
- Douglas Meade, Mathematics 2010

Appointed:
- Gary Blanpied, Physics 2008
- David Voros, Art 2008
- Erica Tobolski, Theatre and Dance 2009
- Sarah Baxter, Engineering 2009
- Christopher Williams, Engineering 2010
- Angela Liese, Public Health 2010

Ex-Officio:
- Christine Curtis, Provost’s Office
- Helen Doerpinghaus, Provost’s Office
- Nancy Hart, University Instructional Services
- Jed Lyons, Center for Teaching Excellence

Reorganization of Committee

An effort was made to refocus the FCID’s efforts on instructional development. Based on discussions during the previous academic year, the FCID relinquished responsibility to the Provost’s Office for review and selection of university teaching award recipients. As a result, the FCID eliminated subcommittees that focused on teaching awards. At the same time, the FCID assumed an expanded role in relation to the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). Previously, a subcommittee of the FCID served in an advisory capacity for the CTE. Beginning this academic year, the committee-as-a-whole fulfilled this responsibility.

Computers in Classrooms

In 2000-2007, a subcommittee of the FCID provided a set of recommendations to the Provost’s
Office regarding the availability of computers and software in classrooms. This year, the FCID received a report from the Provost’s Office of their survey of deans and directors regarding this matter. It appears that units have diverse strategies for providing computer resources for instructional use. The FCID chose not to pursue the matter further at this time.

**Center for Teaching Excellence**

The FCID met once each semester with Dr. Jed Lyons, Director, Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), to provide faculty feedback regarding current and potential initiatives of the CTE. The FCID also reviewed the annual Blueprint for Service Excellence that the CTE submitted to the Provost’s Office. The committee commended Dr. Lyons and his staff for an ambitious set of faculty development activities and (especially on-line) resources. These activities and resources are available for both new and experienced faculty members.

**Other**

As new instructional problems or needs arise, the FCID may bring these matters to the attention of the CTE or assign subcommittees to address them. No matters were identified this year that warranted assignment to a subcommittee.

Rebecca Gettys was elected as committee chair for 2008-2009.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. Wolfer, chair