Committee Members

Elected:
- Richard Clodfelter: Retailing 2004
- Cliff Fuhrman: Pharmacy 2004
- Robert Skinder: University Libraries 2004
- Robert G. Best: Medicine 2005
- Manton Matthews: Computer Sc. & Engr. 2005
- Erica Tobolski: Theatre & Dance 2005
- Kate Boyd: University Libraries 2006
- Abdul Ghaffar: Medicine 2006

Appointed:
- Ernest Wiggins: Journalism 2004
- Stephen McNeill: Engineering 2004
- Andrew Shifflett: English 2004
- Vance Kornegay: Mass Communication 2005
- Wally Peters: Engineering 2005

Ex-Officio
- Donald J. Greiner: Office of Provost
- Steve Adams: DEIS

The Committee was met with some bad news before the start of the academic year. Due to budget pressures the Provost removed the budget for the Provost’s Instructional Development Grants and for the Faculty Teaching Seminars. While this was severe the subcommittee on Teaching Seminars was able to persevere and organize and fund some excellent seminars.

Faculty Teaching Seminars
Robert Best (chair), Steve Adams, Abdhul Ghaffar, Rose Marshall and Erica Tobolski served on this subcommittee. Topics and speakers were as follows:

November 2003: The seminar “Classroom Performance System” was sponsored by McGraw-Hill Higher Education. This was a recurring 30-45 minute demonstration from 11:30-2:30 with lunch provided. The seminar was well attended (~75) with faculty rotating through the presentations.

March 2004: The seminar “Interdisciplinarity” was presented by Davis Baird, Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Cathy Murphy from the Department of Chemistry.
This was a discussion-format presentation that focused on the challenges and rewards of cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary teaching in the classroom. This was held in 107 Osborne with approximately 25 attendees.

A third seminar originally scheduled for late in the spring semester was reschedule for Fall 2004. This will be a presentation by Ronald Prier, MD on the use of video clips in classroom PowerPoint presentations. Dr. Prier is the Acting Deputy Director for the Department of Mental Health, and has made extensive use of video presentations in clinical instruction.

**Teaching Development Grants**

Richard Clodfelter (chair), Bob Skinder, and Steve McNeill were originally the subcommittee members. As funding was withdrawn, additional members were not appointed and the subcommittee obviously never met.

**Michael J. Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Awards**

Erica Tobolski (chair), Wally Peters, Andrew Shifflett, Robert F. Skinder, Van Kornegay, and student members Stacey Ivol and Amanda Reyelt served on this very important subcommittee. Eighteen nominations were received by the deadline December 12, 2003. After reviewing the materials the subcommittee met on March 2 and again on March 15 to select the nine finalists. On March 22 and March 24 interviews were scheduled with the finalists on March 22 and 24. Awards were made to the following:

- Micheal Meadows (Civil & Environmental Engineering),
- Rekha Patel (Biological Sciences),
- David Rocheleau (Mechanical Engineering),
- Patrick Scott (English/University Libraries) and
- Terry Smith (Theatre and Dance).

**Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Awards**

Stephen McNeill (chair), Robert Best, Ernie Wiggins, Cliff Fuhrman, and Ted Richardson (graduate student) served on this subcommittee.

There were 27 nominations and after reviewing the materials the subcommittee met on March 18 to select the eight finalists. These finalists were interviewed on March 24, 25 and April 1. After these interviews the following awards were selected:

- Michael Amiridis (Chemical Engineering)
- Chaden Djalali (Physics and Astronomy)
- Victor Giurgiutiu (Mechanical Engineering)

**Web Page/Teaching Center**

Bob Skinder (chair), Kate Boyd, and Stephen McNeill served on the subcommittee. Bob Skinder contacted by Susan Bridwell who was very excited and who told me that Bill Hogue had some money that he would be using to develop these centers. Bob located an excellent website <http://cte.rockhurst.edu/othercenters/> that listed all of the Teaching/Learning Centers. The Teaching Center aspects to the web page were discussed along with the future involvement of the Faculty Committee on Instructional Development.
**Classroom Enhancement**
Steve Adams (ex-officio DEIS representative) reported that all classroom enhancement activity this year was to complete already scheduled classrooms that had been delayed earlier.

**Liaison to Other University Committees and Task Forces**
Stephen Adams represented FCID on the Classroom Enhancement Project. Stephen McNeill represented FCID on the Blackboard Advisory Committee. Wally Peters represented on the West Quad/USC Learning Center committee. Liaisons reported on committee and task force actions of interest to FCID.

The committee would like to thank the members rotating off the Committee: Richard Clodfelter, Cliff Fuhrman, Robert Skinder, Ernest Wiggins, Stephen McNeill, Andrew Shiflett.

In addition this committee would like to recognize the support of Rhonda Filiatreault of the Provost’s Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Manton Matthews, Chair