



III. Improvement of Collegiate Teaching and Learning

Submitted by Mary Ann Cessna, Director

Center for Teaching Excellence

July 17, 1995

Introduction

The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) has had its most productive year in a number of years during 1994, despite the fact that the director was on sabbatical for one month from

in College Classrooms and Campus Cultures at State College, PA, March 16-19, 1995

Personnel

Director

In addition to the activities mentioned above, the director represented Teaching Excellence on the following committees:

- College of Education Technology Committee
- Instructional Design and Development Center (IDDC) Task Force
- Middle States Institutional Overview Committee
- Middle States Liberal Studies Committee
- Honors College Committee
- Academic Excellence Awards Committee
- Faculty Professional Development Committee
- Teaching Excellence Sub-committee Chair

Grants sub-committee

Cessna also:

1. Attended one week of extensive workshops about teaching and learning at the Summer

1/2 time secretary is critically needed to prevent reduction of future services. However, this position was upgraded from a Clerk Steno II to a Clerk Steno III in May 1995.

Graduate Assistant

The Provost allocated a quarter-time graduate assistant (10 hrs. per week) to the CTE funded through the Provost's discretionary account. Diane Lentner, a Food and Nutrition M.S. student, was the graduate assistant this year. The scope of activities included in this report are

1995-96 needs to be increased to at least two half-time (20 hrs. per week) assistants for the 1995-96 AY.

Miscellaneous

Raymond Beisel, University School, was selected by the Council of Deans to represent IUP at the American Association for Higher Education Faculty Forum on Exemplary Teaching in Washington D.C. in March 1995. Each college or university may send only one representative to

