

Center for Teaching Excellence

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1. Summary of services, target audiences and numbers served.

The Center for Teaching Excellence provides services for the enhancement of teaching to IUP faculty such as:

- The Reflective Practice Project
- Workshops and discussions
- New faculty orientation
- Faculty consultations
- Mentorship opportunities
- Books and videotapes on teaching and learning
- Teaching portfolio development assistance
- Teaching Excellence Awards

Numbers Served: approximately 200

2. Total income received (\$ amount), list sources of funding, and the amount each

Funding is provided by the Provost's Office. The Center for Teaching Excellence is not a fee for service center.

3. Milestones during reporting period.

- With a team of IUP faculty and administrators, obtained the Advancing the Development of Educators in Pennsylvania through Technology Training (ADEPTT) grant funded by the Bell Atlantic (\$500,000) and Microsoft (\$100,000 worth of

- Established five new Department Teaching Circles within the Reflective Practice Group for a total of 13 Department Teaching Circles now. The Reflective Practice Group continues to thrive.
- Coordinated IUP's participation in the Campus Conversations about the Scholarship

of Teaching portion of the Carnegie Teaching Academy a \$6 million five-year effort

to create a scholarship of teaching and learning that will improve the quality of student learning and raise the status of teaching.

4. New initiatives begun during 1998-1999.

Carnegie Teaching Academy and ADEPTT Consortium mentioned in #3 above.

5. Summary of ongoing community relationships.

Not applicable. The Center for Teaching Excellence exists to serve the needs of IUP

faculty.

6. Major changes projected for 1999-00.

With the Faculty Professional Development Committee, develop a plan for providing or enhancing formative feedback about teaching effectiveness through the Carnegie Teaching Academy Campus Conversations: Part II.

7. Web site information.