Center/Institute Annual Report

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Saturday Workshops 2009-2010

10/24/09 *Teaching With Your Strengths* by Chris Xavier 4/17/10 *I See What You Are Saying* by Frank Marsh

Annual Awards Banquet April 28, 2010

New Faculty Orientation

There were 23 new tenure-track and 24 new temporary faculty hired for Fall, 2009. The tenure-track faculty attended a three-day orientation. The first day focused on gaining familiarity with technology used in planning courses and communicating across campus. The second day focused on important policies and support services for teaching and

ADDITIONAL ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES

Donate books to library: There are a number of books in the CTE library that are not available to faculty. These will possibly be donated to the IUP library and an annotated bibliography of these books will be made available to IUP faculty.

Conference Attendance: As the Director did not attend a conference last year, plans are made for her attendance at a Lilly Conference on Teaching and Learning at Miami University of Ohio in Fall 2010.

Promotion of CTE to Increase Faculty Participation: Our goal is always to involve as many faculty members as possible in excellent professional development activities and to enhance teaching and learning at IUP. To this end, we will be promoting our webpage, our monthly meetings, Saturday Seminars and special projects more

Graduate Assistant

Catherine Foreman, graduate student in the Composition and TESOL program, was the quarter-time (10 hrs. per week) graduate assistant this year. The scope of activities that are included in this report are impossible to accomplish without a graduate assistant.

- b. The financial operating commitment to this unit:
- c. Sources of funding from IUP for personnel and operating commitments (e.g. assigned complement, college operating budget transfer, etc.):

The Center for Teaching Excellence is funded by the Provost's Office

7. Please supply any other information you would like us to include in the Annual Report (e.g. student involvement, accomplishments achieved during past year, anticipated changes for coming year, other items).

CTE Goals

In addition to the annual ongoing activities of the CTE, the following goals were also identified for 2009-2010:

- 1. Recognize and reward excellent teaching through the CTE Faculty Recognition Awards
- 2. Nurture and sustain the Reflective Practice Project
- 3. Continue to develop New Faculty Orientation and address the need to provide additional Orientation for Temporary faculty
- 4. As an increasing number of faculty move to teaching courses and offering programs online, provide faculty development to enhance pedagogy in the design, delivery and assessment of online courses.

This annual report provides clear evidence that all of the goals were achieved. IUP's faculty is enriched by the presence of the Center for Teaching Excellence, and the support of the Office of the Provost is greatly appreciated.

Much additional information on the Center for Teaching Excellence can be found on the CTE website: http://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence.



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