

**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