

Faculty Development Council

2011-2012 Annual Report

The FDC experienced another successful year in its promotion of faculty development. While it continued to question its place among the Faculty Senate, the FDC continued to meet its prescribed responsibilities while working to add an additional duty. The following were the main functions performed by the FDC during this academic year:

- 1) Annual Faculty Symposium: the annual symposium was held on August 18th, 2011. The title of the symposium was “Creative Ways to Engage Students”. Musonda Kapatamoyo, Stacie Kirk, and Matt Schmitz, planned the symposium. The symposium consisted of 11 presentations with a total of 100 people in attendance. Vicki Scott’s office provided refreshments and all 11 presentations were videotaped. 10 of the 11 sessions are available on-line through the following URL:
http://www.siue.edu/ugov/faculty/developmentcouncil/symposium_info_detail.shtml
- 2) Review of the EUE proposals: the FDC and EUE panel members reviewed submitted EUE proposals and recommended to the Provost those proposals thought to be worthy of funding.
- 3) EUE Coordinator Search: the FDC, in collaboration with the Provost’s office, identified candidates for the EUE Coordinator position, interviewed candidates, and made recommendations to the Provost’s office.
- 4) Acquisition of the Teaching Excellence Award Committee: in collaboration with the Faculty Welfare Council the FDC agreed to assume responsibilities for the TEAC. The FDC Operating Papers were revised to reflect the acquisition and have passed the Senate.
- 5) The Annual Faculty Symposium Planning: the FDC agreed to move the symposium to the beginning of the Spring 2013 semester. The FDC only began its planning of the event, although a keynote speaker has been secured and the working title of the symposium was determined to be “Recruitment, Retention, and Graduation.