

Faculty Development Council

2012-2013 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 FDC agreed to forego its own annual symposium and instead help the Provost's Office in the development and implementation of the "Continuous Improvement Conference" which consisted of morning presentations and a town hall meeting with afternoon tracks designed for faculty discussion.
- 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) FDC Funds: the FDC was informed that it would receive funds (around \$9,000) previously designated for a faculty club. Rhonda Comrie, the President of the Faculty Senate, indicated that she would work on finding out how the funds could be transferred.
- 4) Diversity Initiative: The Department of Anthropology asked the FDC if it would be willing to contribute funds to a diversity initiative it was planning. The FDC decided to contribute \$1000 of the funds it was told it would acquire to this project.
- 5) Teaching Excellence Award Committee: The Teaching Excellence Award Committee awarded both Teaching Excellence and Teaching Recognition awards per its charge.