

Institute Effective Teaching Committee

“Final” Report to the Academic Senate
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ABOUT THE IETC

IDENTIFY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS RELATED TO QUALITY TEACHING

- ❖ Determine level of faculty awareness of current RIT resources related to teaching
- ❖ Make faculty aware of current RIT resources related to teaching
- ❖ Determine additional resources faculty need or want on campus to improve and maintain high-quality teaching
- ❖ Gather feedback from faculty across campus on issues related to teaching

FOSTER COLLEGIALITY AND MENTORSHIP AMONG FACULTY

- ❖ Create opportunities for faculty from across campus to come together for casual conversation
- ❖ Create opportunities for faculty from across campus to come together for teaching-related discussion
- ❖ Create opportunities for faculty from across campus to work together on teaching-related activities

WHO ARE WE?

- ❖ Damon Betlow Academic Technologies
- ❖ Laurie Brewer Academic Council
- ❖ Sarah Cass Provost's Rep
- ❖ Jeanne Christman CAST
- ❖ Beth DeBartolo (Chair) KGC OE
- ❖ Dan DeLuna CIAS
- ❖ William Evans SCB
- ❖ Elizabeth Hane COS
- ❖ Keith Jenkins CLA
- ❖ Roman Koshykar WML
- ❖ Rhonda Laskoski ASC
- ❖ Tom Reichlmayr GCCIS
- ❖ OPEN NTID

2009-10 Activities

- Administered Clipboard surveys to collect information from faculty in exchange for free Java Wally's beverages
 - ❖ Facilitate collaboration between faculty
 - ❖ Inform faculty about available resources
 - ❖ Share helpful hints across campus
- To date: 7 surveys completed, 3 more planned through May 2010
 - ❖ One is underway...check your email today!

Work to Date

- Time saving tips (n=104)
 - ❖ Collected and distributed tips related to staying organized, using online resources, grading efficiently, and classroom management
- Input on summer session (n=57)
 - ❖ Collected information about how people stay connected, how they stay involved with campus during summer, etc.

Work to Date (cont.)

- Tips for surviving Week 11 (n=122)
 - ❖ Collected and distributed tips related to managing end-of-quarter grading load and creating good Week 11 activities
- FITL input (n=125)
 - ❖ Collected information to help FITL organizers make this event more accessible and relevant for RIT faculty

Work to Date (cont.)

- myCourses tips (n=92)
 - ❖ Collected and shared favorite features, tips for users, and ways of handling some of the more frustrating aspects
- “It sounded like a good idea, but...” (n=80)
 - ❖ Collected stories about teaching experiments that didn’t quite work and lessons learned. A follow-up is planned for later this quarter.

Work to Date (cont.)

- Tips for new faculty (n=102)
 - ❖ Collected tips and don't-miss aspects of RIT to share with new faculty starting in September 2010
- Responses from:
 - ❖ All colleges
 - ❖ New and experienced faculty
 - ❖ Tenured, untenured, and non-tenure-track faculty
 - ❖ 222 unique active participants through 3/30/2010

Plans for April-May 2010

- Vote on favorite “It sounded like a good idea, but...” entry (TODAY!)
- Calendar change: what could you do with January intercession, what can you do in 15 weeks that you couldn’t do in 10, etc.
- Self-evaluation, input to help drive next year’s topics and means of sharing information
- FITL: proposed interactive faculty networking session

2010-2011 IETC Membership

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2010-11 IETC Plan of Work

- Work to be continued:
 - ❖ Trading free coffee for information
 - ❖ Facilitating exchange of ideas across campus
 - ❖ Collecting input for events such as FITL
- New work planned for next year:
 - ❖ Encourage people to share ideas on their own, without IETC collecting and distributing it
 - ❖ IETC wiki or blog
 - ❖ Continue sending emails, but include link to survey results and discussion topics posted online

Budget

- 2008-09: \$2400
- 2009-10: \$1300 spent through March 30, 2020
 - ❖ Anticipated additional expenditures of ~\$1000
- 2010-11: Anticipated to be the same as 2009-10

Questions?