



“FACET advocates pedagogical innovation....”

excerpt from FACET Mission

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM ON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

From the desk of Robin



I was sitting in my office the other day, putting the final touches on my syllabi for my fall classes. As I finished, I was reflecting on the many developments in FACET just since our May Retreat. Beth Kern has been selected as the new Associate Director of FACET for the Mack Center for Inquiry on Teaching and Learning. She has described just a few of her upcoming plans in the next column of this newsletter. Julie Saam has been selected as our fall semester Bender FACET Faculty Fellow. Julie's project grows from her longstanding commitment to the Future Faculty Teaching Fellows Summer Institute. She will work during her fellowship on new directives for FACET in regards to the development of future faculty. Yvonne Zubovic is moving ahead with our revitalized Leadership Institute focused on high impact practices to meet in late September. In June, we successfully launched a new journal, the Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology (JoTLT - jotlt.indiana.edu). Finally, I have worked with the directors of campus teaching and learning centers to develop Best Practices in Peer Review that will inform efforts in this area across Indiana University. As we get back into our teaching loads, I encourage you to find a FACET initiative that interests you and become active in our work.

Mack Center Updates

This year, the Mack Center is inaugurating a new program: the Indiana University SoTL Workshop series. We envision having several workshops via video-conference where faculty members can present their SoTL working papers to gain valuable feedback about their research. Our first workshop will actually be a panel discussion targeted toward faculty who would like to start a SoTL research program. “SoTL 101” will be at 2:00 on Friday, September 21, at a video conference location near you. Please see the FACET website for campus locations. This is open to any Indiana University faculty member. So, if either you or colleagues are interested in SoTL, please encourage them to attend. We would also like anyone engaged in SoTL to attend and add pearls of wisdom to our discussion. Please register at: <http://go.iu.edu/5Du>. We are also currently seeking people who want to present their SoTL research in process in a workshop format during the upcoming academic year. If you would like to present a paper, please contact Beth Kern at bkern@iusb.edu.

Also new this year is a modification to the Mack Fellowship selection process. Candidates will be given feedback about their submitted proposals and provided an opportunity to revise their proposals before a final decision is made. We are also implementing a “SoTL Camp” at the FACET retreat so that research design modifications may be made based on colleagues' feedback. Please see our Call for Proposals at <https://facet.indiana.edu/about/mack-center/call-for-mack-fellow.pdf> if you are interested in applying.

To close, let me thank Carol Hostetter for her leadership over the past several years and her helpful advice for the future.

Campus Updates

SOTL 101 Workshop
September 21st @ 2pm EST via videobridge. Please register at register at: <http://go.iu.edu/5Du>.

FACET Leadership Institute: High Impact Practices
September 28th – 29th
Indianapolis
Please contact Yvonne Zubovic (zubovic@ipfw.edu) for more information.

Under the Scholar's Tree: Incivility in the Classroom
October 12th
Amish Acres, Nappanee
Please contact the FACET office for more information.

Online Peer Review Training
October 19th
Indiana University Southeast
Please contact the ILTE (web-ilte@ius.edu)

Associate Faculty and Lecturers' Conference: November 9-10, 2012 at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre in downtown Indianapolis. Please share with your associate faculty colleagues.

Planning Ahead:

2013 Retreat: May 17-19 at French Lick Resort in French Lick, IN

2014 Retreat: May 16-18 at Sheraton City Centre in Indianapolis, IN

Please keep the FACET office abreast of FACET and SoTL related activities on your campus so that we might aid in advertising the events.