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**From the desk of Robin**



The 2013 Statewide Selection Committee, chaired by Sue Hendricks ('05), met on March 1st for a grueling,

daylong review of dossiers. I want to personally thank the members of all selection committees, those on the individual campuses and those on the statewide selection committee. Without your work, FACET would not continue to be the vibrant organization that it is.

A total of 23 dossiers made it to the committee and were reviewed. By the end of the day, 17 new FACET members had been selected. Please join me in congratulating our newest members: Sue Anderson, Christina Gerken, Tracey Trottier, and Joshua Wells (South Bend); Paula Baumann, Tonya Breymier, and Elvinet Piard (East); Mary Cooper (Fort Wayne); Ben Edmonds, Rasul Mowatt, and Carwinna Weng (Bloomington); Mary Ann Frank, Allison Howland, (Indianapolis); Bryan Hall, Ranida Harris, and Diane Russell (Southeast); Lisa Siefker-Bailey (Columbus).

Registration is now open for our 25th Annual FACET Retreat (<https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/general-information.shtml>). Please make a point of joining us for a weekend of rejuvenation, connecting with our colleagues, and sharing best practices in teaching. The Retreat provides us a wonderful opportunity for engaging new members and demonstrating why participation in FACET is so important.

**Mack Center Updates**

FACET and the Mack Center are pleased to announce the 2013-2014 cohort of Mack Fellows: Dina Mansour-Cole (FACET Class of 2003), Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership and Supervision at IPFW, and Ganesh Vaidyanathan (FACET Class of 2008), Associate Professor of Decision Sciences at IUSB. Dina's proposed study focuses on how to evaluate the quality of learning in flipped classes. There are currently no standard measurements of student learning in the flipped classroom environment. Dina plans to study which factors need to be included in assessment of teaching in flipped courses, and then test actual questions with students in a flipped classroom setting. Ganesh's research focuses on how differences in student background affects perceptions of learning outcomes in online and hybrid courses. Ganesh will also examine student perceptions of social presences of both online and hybrid courses.

Both Dina and Ganesh will be attending this year's FACET Retreat which will feature "SoTL camp" for our new fellows. SoTL scholars-mentors will gather at camp to provide ideas and feedback about their proposed research. Dina and Ganesh will be at the retreat for the weekend should you wish to talk to them about their studies. We are looking forward to their return to the 2014 retreat where they will present their results! If you are interested in becoming a member of the 2014-2015 cohort of Mack Fellows, proposals will be due to FACET on October 1, 2013.

**Campus Updates**

EC Moore Symposium: April 4, 2013 at the IUPUI Campus Center. This annual event is open to ALL IU campuses and we encourage you to attend. Register at: <http://ctl.iupui.edu/events/eventsRegistration.asp?id=3005>

Peer Review Training: April 5, 2013 at IUPUI, UL 1126 from 8:30 - 12:00PM. Register at: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/sponsored-events.shtml>

IUSB SoTL Conference: April 26, 2013 on the South Bend Campus. Register at: <https://www.iusb.edu/ucet/sotl.php>

FALCON 2013: November 8-10, 2013 at the Indianapolis Marriott East. This is FACET's first foray into the national conference scene so please help us reach our goals: Share the call and conference information with your contacts. Call for proposals is available at <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/FALCON/call-for-proposals.shtml>.

**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.

Would you like to have your FACET sponsored or teaching related event highlighted on the FACET calendar? Please send requests to the FACET office at [facet@iu.edu](mailto:facet@iu.edu). The calendar can be viewed here: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/index.shtml>