



“FACET advocates pedagogical innovation....”

excerpt from FACET Mission

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM ON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

From the desk of Robin



It seems hard to believe but this year will mark our 25th FACET Retreat. This is a true landmark and I would like to

encourage everyone to make a special effort to attend the Retreat this year at the French Lick Resort and renew their commitment to teaching and to our FACET organization. Many of you may already be aware of the chosen theme for this Retreat: “The Drive to Learn: Navigating the Changing Terrain of Higher Education.” Our keynote speaker for this year’s Retreat is Dr. Terry Doyle from Ferris State University. He is a Professor of Reading and Senior Instructor for Faculty Development as well as the Coordinator of the New to Ferris Faculty Transition Program. His recent book, “Learner Centered Teaching: Putting the Research on Learning into Practice” was featured in The Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Selected New Books on Higher Education.” In the book, Doyle argues that Learner Centered Teaching offers the best approach to teaching college students. In addition to our keynote speaker, the planning committee is working on reviewing submissions and creating an engaging and exciting combination of workshops and invited addresses. The Statewide Selection Committee is reviewing the 23 campus selected dossiers and will meet on March 1st to make final decisions about the FACET Class of 2013.

Growth & Innovation

In her new position as Assistant Director of FACET for Strategic Outreach, Kimberly Olivares has been working hard to develop a sustainable fundraising approach for FACET. In the past year, we have successfully approached our Statewide Steering Committee about fundraising and we are pleased to report that we now have 100% of the FACET Statewide office & over 50% of the Statewide Steering Committee making a donation to the foundation account for FACET.

We were also pleased to hear from the FACET members at IPFW who were able to raise over \$1400 in donations for the FACET foundation account. The campus will be recognized for their fundraising efforts with a Silver leaf on the Director’s Tree. This presentation will be formally made at the FACET Retreat in May. We would challenge the FACET members on each of the other campuses to meet or surpass the contributions of the IPFW FACET members. Every contribution is used to help support FACET activities and events. Our hope is that we can help FACET members to think about a monthly contribution to FACET through payroll deduction. A small donation of \$5 or \$10 a month may be almost unnoticeable on your check but, if all 500 of FACET members contributed in this manner, the FACET foundation account could be a source for funding more significant FACET projects. Our greatest hope is to work toward achieving contributions from a greater percentage of our members and leveraging this support from our membership to seek additional grant funding for larger FACET initiatives from outside sources.

Campus Updates

Global Learning and Teaching Institute: IUPUI Campus Center on March 1, 2013 from 8:00AM - 4:30PM. This event is a joint venture with Center for the Study of Global Change. Register at: www.indiana.edu/~global/teachingandlearning/

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. Registration link will be forthcoming.

Peer Review Training: April 5, 2013 at IUPUI, UL 1126 from 8:30 - 12:00PM. More details and registration links will be forthcoming from the Statewide FACET office.

IUSB SoTL Conference: April 26, 2013 on the South Bend Campus. Registration information will be sent as the date approaches.

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. The calendar can be viewed here: <https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/index.shtml>