Committee Members:
Cindy Arroyo (Communication Sciences & Disorders), Interim chair, Jean Harris (Health Studies), Chair (on sabbatical Spring 2012), Lawrence Hobbie (Provost’s office), Patrick Kelly (History), Dana Battaglia (Communication Sciences & Disorders), Courtney Lee Weida (Art Education), Dolapo Adeniji-Neill (Education), Matt Lavery (Learning Center), Seonah Lee (Nursing), Janet Raman (Nursing), Ruth McShane (Arts & Sciences), Susan Lambert (FCPE), Belle Girona (FCPE), Catherine Lawrence (Dance), Emily Kang (Education), Harvey Heinowitz (Business), Tara Concannon-Gibney (Education), Annette Uvena (Academic Services), Susan Spencer Farinacci (Learning Disabilities).


Goals: To carry out our mandate work for good teaching and advisement at Adelphi by organizing teaching workshops, brown-bag discussions and by political action.

Accomplishments: (Details of workshops, brown bags and other activities on next page)
- Two workshops and two brown bag discussions were held in Spring 2012 semester.
- Teaching tips were sent to the faculty via e-mail and are posted on the teaching & advisement website.
- Workshops and brown bags were recorded and will be posted on the website and available for faculty to view.

Works in progress: Development of a Moodle module linking Teaching & Advisement with FCPE to archive recordings and highlight workshops and Brown Bag discussions.

Action items: None
Workshop Details:

Annual “Love of Teaching” Workshop – Love of Rubrics, held Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 in Campbell Lounge, Room 1. Presenters: Emily Kang (Education), Dola Adeniji-Neill (Education) and Georgia Newlin (Music Education). Examples of rubrics for teaching/grading were provided and discussed.

“Love of Teaching” Workshop, Part II: Dual Perspectives on Teaching Assignments we Love, held on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012 in FCPE classroom, Alumnae Hall Room 123. Presenters: Courtney Lee Weida (Art Education) and Anne Marshall (Art Education student); Cindy Arroyo (Communication Sciences & Disorders) and Corina Rodriguez (Communication Sciences & Disorders student). Instructors and students discussed and presented assignments/projects that were stimulating from both perspectives.

Brown Bag Discussion Details:

Engaging Today’s Students with Universal Design for Learning, held on Wednesday, March 28th, 2012 in the FCPE classroom, Alumnae Hall, Room 123. Susan Lambert, Director of the Faculty Center for Professional Excellence was the facilitator of the discussion.

Brown Bag Discussion with Provost Gayle Insler, held on Thursday, April 19th, 2012 in the Campbell Lounge, Room 1. Provost Insler engaged in an open discussion with the faculty.

Other Activity Details:

Teaching Tips were sent electronically to faculty and were posted on Teaching and Advisement website. Thanks to Courtney Lee Weida (Art Education) for sending these out on a regular basis.

Workshops and Brown Bags were recorded with the assistance of the FCPE office. We are working with Susan Lambert and Mitch Kase to establish a website where these can be accessed by faculty who were unable to attend.

As Teaching and Advisement Committee Interim Chair, Cindy Arroyo was a reviewer for the IT Grants and attended meetings in January 2012 and February 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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