

## **2012 (Spring) Annual Report of the Adelphi Faculty Senate Committee on Teaching and Advisement**

### **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 Gironda (FCPE), Catherine Lawrence (Dance), Emily Kang (Education), Harvey Heinowitz (Business), Tara Concannon-Gibney (Education), Annette Uvena (Academic Services), Susan Spencer Farinacci (Learning Disabilities).

**Meeting Dates :** January 31, 2012, March 1, 2012, March 22, 2012, April 24, 2012.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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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Interim Chair (for Jean Harris), Teaching and Advisement Committee, Spring 2012