

2011 (Fall) Annual Report of the Adelphi Faculty Senate Committee on Teaching and Advisement

Committee Members :

Jean Harris (Health Studies), Chair, Cindy Arroyo (Communication Sciences & Disorders), 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), Janet Raman (Nursing), Ruth McShane (Arts & Sciences), Susan Lambert (FCPE), Ben Rosner (FCPE), Emily Kang (Education), Harvey Heinowitz (Business), Tara Concannon-Gibney (Education), Annette Uvena (Academic Services), Jennifer Walsh (Academic Services), Susan Spencer Farinacci (Learning Disabilities), Shilpi Sinha (Education), A. Begel (Arts & Sciences).

Meeting Dates : September 1, 2011, October 5, 2011, November 10, 2011, December 7, 2011.

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)

- One workshop and two brown bag discussions were held in Fall 2011 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.
- Met with various units to successfully recruit new members
- Initiated peer observation discussion in Spring, 2011, that led to current peer observation agreement for non-tenured faculty.

Works in progress : Revision of University Course Evaluation forms; Harris, Arroyo and Hobbie are members of ad hoc committee chaired by Nava Lerer

Action items : None

Workshop Details :

Nov. 14, 2011 1-2:15 PM Alumni House.
Experiential Learning, co-sponsored with Provost's Untenured Faculty Luncheon Series. Panelists Pamela Buckle-Henning, Melissa Van Alstine and Devin Thornburg discussed ways they incorporate experiential learning into their classes and lessons they have learned.

Brown Bag Discussion Details :

Oct. 6, 2011 UC 216 12:15-1:15 PM
First Annual Food Day-Incorporating it into Your Classroom. Discussion around campus events focusing on sustainable food; food justice and labor; and food and culture:

November 2, 1:00-2:30 pm, UC 201
Co-sponsored with Technology Lecture Series based on Jane Healy's lecture in September. Discussion focused on how technology impacts all our lives. As educators, we need to be aware of both the positive and negative consequences that may affect the learning environment.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean L. Harris
Teaching and Advisement Committee, Fall, 2011

NOTE: Cindy Arroyo will be interim chair during Spring, 2012 while Jean Harris is on sabbatical. Spring, 2012 report will be sent separately.