

Friday February 27, 2015

Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars

Date: Friday February 27, 2015

Time: 1:55-2:45

Place: Aquatic Products Laboratory, Rm 101

The Academy met on the date and time indicated above. The meeting agenda and supporting materials are noted below and include annotations by the Secretary of the Academy.

Attendees: *Distinguished Teaching Scholars*: Prof. Jeffrey **Adler**, Prof. Michael **Kane** (chair), Prof. Gail **Kauwell**, Prof. Susan **Jacobson**, Prof. Judith **Page**, and Prof. Kimberly **Moore**.

1. Call to order - Meeting called to order by Michael Kane
2. Approval of meeting notes - Meeting notes from January 2015 were approved. Minor spelling errors were corrected and committee membership updated by Prof. Kane.
3. Selection of 2015 ADTS Members – 2015 Inductees were notified by Provost Glover. They are Prof. Haniph Latchman, College of Engineering; Assoc Prof. Wayne McCormack, College of Medicine, and Prof. Lynn Sollenberger, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. Prof. Kane will respond to email from Prof Emmerson on why he was not selected. Prof. Kane will send letters to the new inductees and ask that as part of our new initiative that each develop a video over the next year in conjunction with the Office of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence.
4. Revision to ADTS Application Guidelines – Prof. Kauwell will review language to make sure the guidelines are clear. Those present felt the new guidelines worked well and improved the selection process.
5. UF Teacher/Scholar Award Selection – subcommittee is working on this
6. 2015 ADTS Projects and Priorities – We want to remain independent but supportive and contribute to teaching across the campus. We need to document the academies contributions to teaching across the campus. The idea was suggested to

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brand ourselves. For example, if an ADTS member is delivering a workshop on teaching ADTS should be mentioned in the presentation.

6.1. Jennifer Smith (Office of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence) sent a request to ADTS for assistance.

6.1.1. Prof Kane and Prof Moore have volunteered to record videos

6.1.2. New inductees will be asked to record a video over the next year

6.1.3. All videos will carry the ADTS 'brand'

6.2. Discussion on goals and priorities for ADTS. The members present identified three potential goals for the next year (peer teaching workshop, scholars walk, and mentoring). It was discussed that ADTS should identify a major project for the year in the spring with a plan for implementation in the fall. As a second priority, individual members would work on smaller projects (possibly in groups or clusters) that could be 'branded' and linked to the ADTS website. For example, the videos recorded for the Center of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence or the linking of the Harn Museum with library archives.

6.2.1. An informal mixer or gathering was suggested as a way to get the group together to find possible synergies.

6.3. Another priority was to work on the ADTS website. Prof Moore will ask ADTS members for feedback on the current website and make suggestions for improvement. Data needs to be updated and contact information needs to be corrected.

7. Campus wide Peer Teaching Evaluation Workshop is tentatively set for the end of the semester. Guest speaker ??? from the University of Kansas. Details are being worked out.

8. New Business – Prof Kane received an email from Prof. Heather Gibson who had received a request from Chris Hess? who is asking ADTS to review teaching evaluation guidelines.

9. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm

10. Next regular ADTS meeting – April 3, 2015 1:55 - 2:45 PM Aquatic Products Lab; guest speaker Dr. Carole Beale, Director, Online Learning Institute.

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Kimberly Moore, *Secretary of the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars*, respectfully submits these notes on 2/27/2015.