

## Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars

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Date: Thursday November 19, 2015

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 pm

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. Oscar Crisalle, Prof. Heather Gibson, Prof. Haniph Latchman, Prof Michael Olexa, Prof. Prof. Michael Kane (chair), and Prof. Kimberly Moore (secretary).

1. Call to order - Meeting called to order by Prof. Kane
2. Election of ADTS Chair-elect and Secretary-elect – Prof. Kane will put out an email announcement to ask for nominations for chair and secretary. He will encourage members to respond and consider accepting the nomination - knowing that we are all very busy.
3. Action Item: UF Teacher Scholar of the Year as ADTS member - Those in attendance voted yes to include the UF Teacher Scholar of the Year as a member of ADTS. The online vote also was positive.
4. ADTS Internal Policies and Practices document – Prof. Crisalle reviewed the document. It was the consensus that this document needs to be formally adopted by the group and then posted on the ADTS website. Kane suggested we form a sub-committee to revise and then formally adopt it. Prof. Crisalle will chair the sub-committee with Prof. Latchman and Prof. Adler as members.
5. ADTS projects - Discussion on the impact of this group on teaching at the university and our relationship with the provost;
  1. Scholar's walk (Prof. Crisalle and Prof. Olexa) – Background was provided - each member provide a \$50 contribution and the academy would pick the best design and then bring it to the provost office; get companies to sponsor an island

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and help with fund raising (UF foundation - not interested); the consensus was to try to reinvigorate this project; Prof. Moore suggested that the group put this on the ADTS website to get support; Prof. Crisalie will send her something that she can get put on the website (that is being revised with a section for projects)

2. Peer assessment – the Associate Provost Kwolek-Follant is very positive about the workshop sponsored by ADTS in August; it was suggested that ADTS work on a set of guidelines and also post this on the ADTS website under current projects
6. Teaching Peer Review Workshop: Follow-up Update – Prof. Kane will continue to work with the Associate Provost; Members of ADTS will meet with the Chris Haus and share our findings (white paper); the consensus is that ADTS should put something together that would help clarify peer assessment issues; for example, what is peer assessment and its purpose. . .
7. ADTS website revisions update - Kim is working with Cheryl Gator to update the website; changes have been made; Kim will continue to work with Cheryl to make changes;
8. Adjournment
9. Next regular ADTS meeting - Wednesday December 16, 2015 4:00 to 5:00 p, Aquatic Product Lab Conference Rm 101

Kimberly Moore, *Secretary of the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars*, respectfully submits these notes on 11/19/2015.