Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars

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 formerly adopted by the group and then posted on the ADTS website. Kane suggested we form a sub-committee to revise and then formerly 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
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.