

2009-10 Annual Report of the Adelphi Faculty Senate Committee on Teaching and Advisement

Committee members:

Jean Harris (Health Studies), chair; Lawrence Hobbie (Biology), Annette Uvena and Jennifer Vasile (Academic Services), Astrid Palm (FCPE), Patrick Kelly (History), Ruth McShane (College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office), Henrietta Pearlman/Matt Lavery (Learning Center), Janet Cohen (Learning Disabilities), Cindy Arroyo (Comm Science), Miriam Pepper-Sanello (Education), Diane Caracciolo (Education), Laraine Wallowitz (Education), Maureen Roller (Nursing), Courtney Lee Weida (Art Education), Kenya Beard (Nursing), Tara Concannon-Gibney (Education), Shilpi Sinha (Education), Dolapo Adeniji-Heill (Education), Susan Spencer-Farrinaci (Learning Disabilities)

Meeting dates:

September 10, 2009, October 15, 2009, November 18, 2009, January 27, 2010, February 23, 2010, March 24, 2010, and April 21, 2010.

Goals:

To carry out our mandate to work for good teaching at Adelphi by organizing teaching workshops, brown-bag luncheons, and by political action.

Accomplishments: (Details of workshops, brown bags and other activities next page)

- Four workshops and three brown bag discussions were held in 2009-2010
- Teaching philosophies and tips link established on the Teaching and Advisement website
- Teaching Tips sent to faculty throughout 2009-2010.

Works in Progress:

Peer observation initiative-Committee recommends a review of the tenure and promotion timeline on the intranet; asking UPRC across campus what expectation is regarding peer observation; and to work toward submission of a statement to the Senate regarding peer observation.

Action Items:

None

Workshop Details:

Got Work? held Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 12:15-1:30 in UC 313. Presenters included Tom Ward, Career Services; Kraig Walkup, International Programs and Vincent Wikes, Peace Corps.

Culturally Responsive Teaching: Insights from the Field held Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 1:15-2:30 in UC 212. Lucia Buttarro, Education; Kenya Beard, Nursing; and Dennis Payette, Business were presenters.

LOVE of Teaching held February 11, 2010; 12-1:15 PM, Campbell Lounge, Center for Sport and Recreation. Cindy Arroyo, Education, Tara Concannon-Gibney, Education and George Russell, Biology started the workshop with presentations.

Peer Observation held Monday, April 19, 2010, 12-1PM, UC 201 in conjunction with the Provost's Untenured Faculty Luncheon Series.

Brown Bag Discussion Details:

Facebook, Faculty and "Friending:" Privacy Risks, Ethics and Implications for Electronic Social Networking held September 24, 2009/ 12:15-1:30 PM in Center for Sports and Recreation, Room #1. Astrid Palm and Alexis Seely from FCPE supported the discussion.

Disruptions and Distractions in the Classroom held March 10, 2010. 1-2:15 in Science106.

Online Course Evaluations held Monday, March 29, 2010 12-1 pm UC 213.

Other Activity Details:

Teaching Tips sent electronically to faculty and were posted on Teaching and Advisement website. Courtney Lee Weida, Education, Laraine Wallowitz, Education and Kenya Beard, Nursing established a schedule and sent tips to faculty.

A new link is available on the Teaching and Advisement website that provides teaching philosophies and tips from Teaching Excellence Award winners and nominees. Thanks to Lawrence Hobbie and Rui Huang, from FCPE, for working on this project. It will be announced to faculty via email.

<http://fcpe.adelphi.edu/cta/ideas.php>

The Course Syllabus Uploader is available through eCampus—Services tab. Jean will send reminder to faculty.

<http://meissa.adelphi.edu/portal/page/portal/eCampus/Services>

As Teaching and Advisement Committee chair, Jean Harris was a member of the Faculty Center for Professional Excellence Advisory Committee and attended meetings during 2009-2010.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jean Harris
Chair, Teaching and Advisement Committee**