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TO: Sheila Beck, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee
FROM: Urszula Golebiewska, Chair, Committee on Academic Development and Elective Programs
SUBJECT: Annual Report for Committee on Academic Development and Elective Programs for 2010/2011
DATE: July 09, 2011

Committee members:

Urszula Golebiewska (Chair)
Kelly Ford (Secretary)
Virginia Cowen
Jeffrey Jankowski
Nicholas Di Zinno
Vour Clarke (student)
Helene Dunkelblau, Steering Committee's Designee
Michele Cuomo, President's Designee

Committee met four times during the spring and fall semesters. The meetings took place on Tuesday's October 26th, November 30th, February 8th, and May 18th at 2:15 pm.

During the first meeting the Committee on Academic Development discussed committee charges and recommendations from the previous year. Specifically, the committee reviewed the survey to chairs regarding evaluation form of the faculty; due to the ambiguous results of the survey the committee decided to perform the survey in few more years when more information is acquired. The committee decided to renew connections and work with CETL on development of events for faculty. The committee invited Meghmala Tarafdar to the meeting on November 30th. Prior to the discussion with Meg the committee reviewed list of workshops and seminars offered by CETL. After a fruitful discussion the committee decided to develop a "fishbowl event" on instructional technology. The event was held on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011 and titled: "Fishbowl Event Faculty Perspectives on Instructional Technology". The reception was in general positive. The committee decided to recommend further development of similar events.

Recommendations: Continue to work with CETL on faculty development events and promotion of them.

New Committee members (2011/2012):

Urszula Golebiewska (Chair)

Peter Gray (Secretary)

Sandra Marcus

Andrea Salis

Howard Sporn

Karen Steele, President's Designee

Helene Dunkelblau, Steering Committee Designee