



“FACET advocates pedagogical innovation....”

excerpt from FACET Mission

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM ON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

From the desk of Robin



Over the past 18 months, I have met with FACET members on almost all campuses including

Bloomington, East, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Northwest, South Bend and Southeast. If I didn't get a chance to talk with you during my visit, I hope you feel free to contact me directly. If I haven't found my way to your campus yet – Columbus folks, I hope to see you soon. Each campus has different concerns that reflect their particular campus culture, however, two overarching themes have arisen during my conversations with FACET members – the push to create more online course offerings and the recognition of excellence in teaching and SoTL in promotion, tenure, and merit raise cases. In both of these areas, progress is being made on individual campuses that could be shared across the university. For example, at IU Northwest an online course for faculty wanting to put their courses online is being well received. Could components of this course work on other campuses? SoTL also is being viewed on many campuses with greater respect especially as our SoTL efforts are increasingly focused on peer review publications. Over the next year, I would like to advocate for increased mentoring of SoTL projects across the university.

Teaching Innovations

Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology

I am pleased to be sharing with you the launch of our new journal, the *Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology (JoTLT)*, which is to be published by Indiana University's Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET), publishers of the *Journal on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (JoSoTL)*.

The *Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology (JoTLT)* is an international journal dedicated to enhancing student learning through the use of technology. We will be focused on teaching at the university level and will not be accepting manuscripts relating to teaching in the K-12 area. The goal of this journal is to provide a platform for academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss what does and does not work when using technology.

We will accept four types of manuscripts:

- Quick Hits Style
- Empirical Manuscript
- Book Reviews
- Case Studies

All submissions will undergo a blind peer review. Please forward submissions to facet@iu.edu at this time.

Both *JoTLT* and *JoSoTL* are open access journals but print copies can be made available upon request.

Campus Updates

FACET Retreat - May 18-20, 2012: Registration is now closed for the retreat and email confirmations with details on the event will be in your inbox shortly. If you would still like to attend please contact the FACET office at facet@iu.edu as soon as possible and every effort will be made to accommodate you. All retreat details are available on the FACET website. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the FACET staff at 317-274-5647 or facet@iu.edu.

Planning Ahead:

Future Faculty Teaching Fellows Summer Institute: The Summer Institute will be held on July 13-15, 2012 at the Wyndham Indianapolis West. This annual event is coordinated by Julie Saam ('06) from Kokomo.

Associate Faculty and Lecturers' Conference: The conference will be held on November 9-10, 2012 at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre in downtown Indianapolis. This conference is coordinated by Jon Becker ('02) from Northwest. In 2012, the conference will expand to include associate faculty from an additional 4 Indiana institutions with hopes to grow into a full regional conference for the support and development of associate faculty.

2013 Retreat: May 17-19 at French Lick Resort in French Lick, IN

2014 Retreat: May 16-18 at Sheraton City Centre in Indianapolis, IN

Please keep the FACET office abreast of FACET and SoTL related activities on your campus so that we might aid in advertising the events.