

Academic Plan - Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Faculty Development - 2008 Update

In 2007, the Office for Professional Development was restructured into the Consortium for Learning and Scholarship (CLS) and the Office of Faculty Appointments and Advancement (FAA). The Consortium for Learning and Scholarship is comprised of three centers: Center for Teaching and Learning, the Center for Research and Learning, and the Center for Service and Learning. It provides leadership and support for faculty primarily in their work with students, and also in faculty scholarship, most particularly the scholarship of teaching and learning and the scholarship of research and learning. In alignment with the campus mission and initiatives, the focus at present is on the RISE to the Challenge Initiative, providing faculty development opportunities and events for undergraduate research, international study abroad, service learning, and other experiential learning opportunities. The Office of Faculty Appointments and Advancement (FAA – formerly APPD) provides support for faculty from hiring to retiring, including extensive support for promotion and tenure, sabbaticals, and three-year reviews. FAA also provides leadership and management seminars for deans and chairs, as well as faculty advancement and development support for faculty from underrepresented populations, faculty in the health professions, and female faculty. In collaboration with the CLS, FAA provides new faculty orientation and support through a year-long “new faculty experience.”