

UAF Faculty Development, Assessment and Improvement Committee

III. Report of the UAF Office of Faculty Development (report from Joy)

Joy reported that today's training for the graduate STEM group is the last training workshop for the semester. It is being led by Sarah Hayes and Denise Thorsen.

She informed us that there was a request to create separate email lists – one for teaching faculty and one for research faculty. She is working on that as well as cleaning up the email list for post docs.

Joy continues to work on the mentoring survey and has sent five reminders to faculty. She is hoping to attend a mentoring conference this fall if travel funds become available.

IV. Report of UAF eLearning & Distance Education

Chris informed us that there is a full slate of workshops and open labs during the summer. They will also be relaunching a new version of the iTeach website to make it easier for visitors to navigate.

He reported that there is a large cohort of 30 faculty members for Quality Matters. These reviewers will continue to work for the next 18 months. Joy indicated her disappointment that the QM workshop only garnered one attendee. She and Chris both feel that Quality Matters needs to be marketed more. Along that vein, Chris indicated that he believes that it is time for the FDAI committee to think about the culture of faculty development on our campus. He informed us that he is a member of the Instructional Technology Committee (ITC) and feels that they could perhaps work with the FDAI committee since learning to use technology for teaching continues to be needed greatly.

V. Updates on Faculty Mentoring Survey

Joy informed us that she has had 20 responses from out of 60 faculty members and a response from every dean. She is still working on compiling the results but wants to continue to pursue it in order to get more faculty responses. Results from the deans show that the majority of them merely assign mentors by asking first, occasionally follow up with their mentors, and consider mentoring type an important activity. The dean indicated that

VII. Upcoming events

- a. Next FDAI meeting: Early September 2016
- b. Next admin committee meeting: TBD
- c. Next Faculty Senate meeting: TBD

IX. Adjourned at 11:06 am. (Respectfully submitted by Kelly Houlton.)