



Annual Report (2014-2015)

Teaching Grants and Support for Conference Travel

FCT has continued our work with the Provost, FDSC, and the Writing Program to ensure clarity and coordination in providing summer funding opportunities for faculty development, co-sponsoring a session in November 2014 to address questions about the various types of proposals.

FCT awarded three pedagogical development grants and three joint pedagogical development/new course development grants for the summer of 2015. FCT also funded Small Groups Grants for three collaborative projects involving twelve faculty members.

Recipients of Summer Grants and Small Group Grants from the previous cycle participated in Fall and/or Spring sessions designed to share their work with the campus community.

We continued to provide up to \$500 in support for faculty participation in teaching conferences or workshops and made eleven awards this fiscal year. Additionally, the FCT budget provided support for Christine Ingersoll to attend the POD and AAC&U annual meetings.

Programming

A schedule of events was circulated electronically at the start of both the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters. In addition to sessions mentioned above, programming included presentations, roundtable and panel discussions on the following topics:

- Designing and Teaching MILA courses
- Teaching Clusters: Rewards, Challenges and Looking Ahead
- Developing Culminating Undergraduate Experiences (CUEs) in the major
- Honors programs at Muhlenberg: How can faculty get involved?
- Faculty – Student collaborations in teaching
- Specific sessions for new faculty, including the one day orientation in August, the peer partner program (with eleven new peer pairs formed this year), and programs throughout the year on advising, course revision, and self-assessment.

Workshops and Other Programs

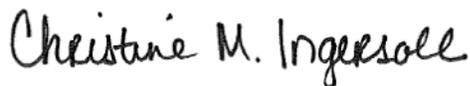
- Through funding from the Diversity Strategic Plan, An Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, facilitated by Chayla Haynes and Frank Tuitt was held in March.
- In April, FCT co-hosted, along with the Academic Resource Center, a session on Supporting our International Students
- FCT is also working with others to facilitate/organize the Global Learning Workshop to be held on May 12-13 (supported by the Mellon Grant) and Cluster Workshop to be held on May 19 (sponsored by the Provost's Office).

Other Resources

A listing of books in the FCT collection can be accessed through our website:

(http://library.muhlenberg.edu/search/X?SEARCH=%28*%29&SORT=D&b=ofa; note that some of the newest titles appear on the last page) or search for titles at the Library website. We also continue our subscription to *The Teaching Professor* for faculty and staff use. Other highlighted resources and readings of interest include Peer Review, the Tomorrow's Professor eNewsletter and insidehighered.com.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of FCT,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Ingersoll". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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