

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Faculty Development Committee

End Of Year Report – June 26, 2013

The Faculty Development Committee met three times during the 2012-13 academic year. At those meetings committee members discussed plans for faculty development, for traditional training workshops as well as for other opportunities.

The committee's role in providing guidance and input for University Week was discussed. The members agreed to offer suggestions about the topics for the training sessions that are attended by faculty. Those suggestions will be incorporated into the week's schedule.

One of the important charges to the committee is the facilitation of the selection of the Tom and Mayme Scott Endowed Professorship in Teaching Excellence. The nomination process, accepting of portfolios, reading and scoring of the portfolios, and reporting to Dr. Pani the recommendation for appointment are all duties of the members. The portfolios were made available for members to read and score. After the scores were compiled the recommendation to Dr. Pani to award Dr. John Sutherlin the professorship was made. Dr. Pani and Dr. Bruno approved the appointment of Dr. Sutherlin.

The committee decided to send a survey to all faculty to get input into future planning of faculty development activities. The information from the survey will be used to plan for the 2013-14 academic year.

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