

Center for Teaching Excellence

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1. Summary of services, target audiences and numbers served.

The Center for Teaching Excellence provides services for the enhancement of teaching to IUP faculty such as:

- The Reflective Practice Project
- Workshops and discussions
- New faculty orientation
- Faculty consultations
- Mentorship opportunities
- Books and videotapes on teaching and learning
- Teaching portfolio development assistance
- Teaching Excellence Awards

Numbers Served: approximately 200

2. Total income received (\$ amount), list sources of funding, and the amount each source generates, (i.e. fees, grants, contracts, etc.).

Funding is provided by the Provost's Office. The Center for Teaching Excellence is not a fee for service center.

3. Milestones during reporting period.

- With a team of IUP faculty and administrators, obtained the Advancing the Development of Educators in Pennsylvania through Technology Training (ADEPTT) grant funded by the Bell Atlantic (\$500,000) and Microsoft (\$100,000 worth of software) Corporations. The ADEPTT consortium includes Indiana, Clarion and Edinboro Universities of Pennsylvania, with IUP at the coordinating site. The goal of the grant is to help K-16 teachers learn to use instructional technology as mind tools for deeper learning as we shift to the learning paradigm. The term of the grant is 1998-2001.
- Obtained a SSHE Faculty Professional Development grant with Kutztown and California Universities "Three Universities Collaborate to Develop Department – Level Learning Goal Inventories and the Classroom Assessment Techniques to Verify Their Effectiveness". Grant Award= \$6,000; \$2,000 to IUP.
- Co-sponsored with the Provost and the Instructional Design Center \$27,000 of instructional technology grants to faculty.

- Established five new Department Teaching Circles within the Reflective Practice Group for a total of 13 Department Teaching Circles now. The Reflective Practice Group continues to thrive.
- Coordinated IUP's participation in the Campus Conversations about the Scholarship of Teaching portion of the Carnegie Teaching Academy, a \$6 million five-year effort to create a scholarship of teaching and learning that will improve the quality of student learning and raise the status of teaching.

4. New initiatives begun during 1998-1999.

Carnegie Teaching Academy and ADEPTT Consortium mentioned in #3 above.

5. Summary of ongoing community relationships.

Not applicable. The Center for Teaching Excellence exists to serve the needs of IUP faculty.

6. Major changes projected for 1999-00.

With the Faculty Professional Development Committee, develop a plan for providing or enhancing formative feedback about teaching effectiveness through the Carnegie Teaching Academy Campus Conversations: Part II.

7. Web site information.

<http://www.iup.edu/teachex/>