2011-2012 Annual Report
Fostering excellence in the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Distance Education • Technology Enhanced Instruction • Teaching Effectiveness & Innovation
Outcomes & Assessment • Advising & Mentoring • Curriculum Development
Teacher’s College

Each Fall, the CALS Teaching Resource Center conducts a 10-week Teacher’s College for faculty members selected through a nomination process. Teacher’s College was established in 2007 to enhance the teaching skills of newer CALS faculty members. Teacher’s College also allows faculty to engage as a community of practice around learner-centered teaching. Topics addressed in the course include principles and practices utilized in the spectrum of responsibilities of teaching faculty, beginning from developing a teaching philosophy to designing effective assessments and reflecting on practice. Congratulations to the 26 College of Agricultural and Life Sciences faculty members who completed Teacher’s College 2011!
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning group is designed to connect a faculty member’s teaching and or course design practices to research. Over the course of a semester, faculty members in this group will develop a research idea connected to teaching and learning, solidify the research project, and move the project through IRB approval in preparation of implementing the project. The Fall 2011 group included 12 faculty, and the Spring 2012 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Group included 8 CALS faculty members. Additionally, 3 faculty members from the SoTL group have presented at national or international conferences regarding the research accomplished through SoTL projects.

Brown Bag Seminar Series

The Spring 2012 Brown Bag Seminar Series included three presentations focused on faculty development in lecture, technology, and quality student assessment. Between 5-15 faculty members attended each of the following sessions:

**February 23** • *Graduate Student Development* • Presented by Dr. Mike Kane

**March 19** • *Promotion & Tenure Workshop* • Presented by Dr. Teri Balser

**April 19** • *Creativity in the Classroom* • Presented by Dr. Rebecca Baldwin & Dr. Saundra TenBroeck

Additionally, 4 Faculty Coffee Hours were held to promote faculty discussion regarding teaching issues.

Conferences & Publications


