Teaching Effectiveness Committee Update

Faculty Meeting March 25, 2014

- Acknowledge membership of the TEC
- Thank AU Administration for support
- Update AU Senate Departmental Award for Education Excellence
- Update Breeden Grant Program



Committee Members 2013-2014

- Chair, Donald Mulvaney, College of Agriculture 2014
- <u>Constance Relihan</u>, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies –
 Continuing
- Kathy McClelland, Instructional Technology Council Continuing
- S. Raj Chaudhury, Assoc. Dir. Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning – Continuing
 - Stacey Nickson Assist. Dir. Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning
- Peter Livant, College of Sciences and Mathematics 2014
- Jaena Alabi, Library 2014
- <u>Elizabeth Miller</u>, College of Business– 2014
- <u>Carla Keyvanian</u>, College of Architecture, Design, and Construction –
 2015
- <u>Jill Salisbury-Glennon</u>, EFLT, College of Education— 2015
- Eva Jean Dubois, School of Nursing 2015
- William Ravis, School of Pharmacy 2015
- Rosephanye Dunn-Powell, Music, College of Liberal Arts—2016
- Adit Singh, College of Engineering 2016
- Todd Steury, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences 2016
- <u>Dean Schwartz</u>, College of Vet Med– 2016
- Karla Simons, College of Human Sciences 2016
- Patrick Micahel, College of Education—2014
- Patrick Michael Undergraduate Student Representative 2014
- Kyle Bush Graduate Student Representative 2014

- ✓ recognizes a departmental campus culture that meaningfully values and advances teaching and learning excellence
- ✓ provides a structure for both recognizing teaching excellence and for future teaching and learning improvement efforts



- The University Senate
 Departmental Award for
 Excellence in Education will be awarded to one (1) academic department at Auburn University.
 - This award is provided as \$10,000 per year over the course of three years

- ✓ out of 11 submissions, four (4) departments representing four (4) colleges were invited for full proposal development:
 - Consumer and Design Sciences
 - Curriculum and Teaching
 - Health Outcomes Research and Policy
 - Mechanical Engineering





Next Steps:

- ✓ submit a full proposal by 4:45 pm on Friday, April 11, 2014.
- ✓ presentation of the department and proposal to the TEC on May 2
- ✓ April 23, 2014 Committee makes recommendation to President of the recipient of the 2014 Department Award for Excellence In Education
- ✓ May 14, 2014 Funds loaded to department routing
- ✓ Fall, 2014 Recognition of Departmental Award recipient at the faculty Awards program plus the Conversations in Celebration of Teaching (CCT) program (winner to make a plenary presentation)

Daniel F. Breeden Endowed Grant Program

- ✓ supports teaching and learning projects that directly benefit the instructor, students, and AU's overall teaching program.
- ✓ approximately \$30,000 is available each academic year for awards (typical submission number is ~26).
- ✓ the Breeden Program is managed by the Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning.

Daniel F. Breeden Endowed Grant Program

- ✓ the grant review and selection panel is drawn from the University Senate Teaching Effectiveness Committee.
- ✓ the Request for Proposals was issued early in the spring for projects to be completed during the following academic year.
- √ The deadline for 2014-2015 proposals was March 17, 2014.



Daniel F. Breeden Endowed Grant Program

- √ http://wp.auburn.edu/biggio/programs/breeden/
- ✓ Breeden grant seminar held on 2/27/2014
- ✓ Review process will begin week of 3/17/2014 and be complete by April 10
- ✓ Rubric for evaluation is posted at: http://wp.auburn.edu/biggio/wpcontent/uploads/2011/09/2014-Breeden-Rubric-2013-Evaluation.pdf



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