

ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE CENTER FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

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In addition to Advisory Board members, Pam Tracy, Jeannine Perry, Ken Perkins, Chuck Ross, Ronda Scarrow, and Phil Gapenski met several times in the spring of 2011 to update and provide insight into the future of the Center for Faculty Enrichment (CAFÉ). The committee submitted a proposal to the Faculty Senate requesting that a one-year interim director for CAFÉ be appointed. The director would receive a stipend and one course release for two consecutive semesters and be responsible for completing these tasks: faculty needs assessment for professional development, survey of best practices, resource assessment for a permanent program, developing one year's programming based on the needs assessment, long term and short term planning for future of CAFÉ, and integration of planning year findings with the Academic Strategic Plan. The proposal was adopted at the March 10 Faculty Senate meeting.

Since CAFÉ has been and is operating solely with volunteers and no direct funding, the Advisory Board sees a need to assure that the proposal is enacted and funded.

Submitted by  
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