

Advisory Board for The Center For Faculty Enrichment Annual Report for 2014-2015
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CAFE Program Development: Working with the Design Lab, we have a new logo for CAFE. As a committee we refined short term and long term goal. We secured a fully funded graduate assistant for 2015-2016. We requested and received permission to move CAFE, OSR, and Hull Springs Farm offices to a new location in the Clark House.

New Faculty Initiatives: The program year started with New Faculty Orientation (NFO) in August 2014; over 30 new faculty members participated in a two day program. We are in the process of designing a New Faculty Program that will run from “point of hire” to the end of the first year. I successfully worked to change practices so new faculty get their Longwood technology credentials at point of contract. With the help of CAFE’s graduate assistant, we launched a comprehensive New Faculty blog site.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning program: Worked with Dr. Sarai Blincoe to develop a SoTL program at Longwood. We are in phase one which is educating the community about SoTL. We will continue at this phase for another year and then move forward with a more extensive program.

Faculty Writing Program: Worked with Dr. Renee Gutierrez to develop a series of workshop, Start Write In and Productive Summer Plan and Write Workshop focused on faculty writing, research, and productivity.

Teaching Consultation Program: In the process of developing a teaching consultation program. This consultation program would offer one-on-one coaching for faculty interested in improving their teaching and curriculum design. I conducted one teaching consultation this year.

Blackwell Talks: CAFE sponsored 12 faculty talks this year. We recruited several departments on campus to provide funding for the food and drink. We are in the process of developing an Blackwell Talks assessment and research plan.

Longwood University’s Teaching and Learning Institute: We hosted our 2nd Teaching and Learning Institute in May 2014. The theme was *More than Retention: Engaging All Students for Success*. The Institute was sponsored by CAFE, the Digital Education Collaborative (DEC), and Greenwood Library and was free to all Longwood faculty and staff and faculty in other Virginia colleges and universities. 95 faculty and staff attended the Institute including faculty from 7 different institutions in Virginia.

Faculty-in-Residence: CAFE co-sponsored the two Faculty-in-Residence programs in the College of Business and Economics.

Teacher-Scholar Program: The Junior Faculty Teacher-Scholars is a way for faculty to get in touch with colleagues across the disciplines in an informal setting to discuss teaching, research, writing, advising, committee work, grant/job applications or balancing all of the above. This was our second year for this program

Café Campus Collaborations: CAFE co-sponsored programs with the Student Affairs, First Year Experience, and OAIR.