

Faculty Development Committee

Meeting of February 11, 2002

Present: Beld, Cole, Hutchings, Klopchin, Ostebee, Pence, Peters.

1. Discussion of Minutes of December 14, 2001:

- Postponed until Feb. 18, 2002 to allow for more discussion with Jim Pence.

2. FDC-CILA collaboration on “Scholarship at St. Olaf”:

- FDC has been invited to co-sponsor a CILA discussion on scholarship on February 28, 2002 (11:45-1:15), which Dolores Peters will be leading in her capacity as a CILA associate.
- With a broad approach to the topic, focus will be on issues and strategies for doing scholarship at St. Olaf. Arnie Ostebee and Dana Gross will also be among the participants.
- Given that this would be a good opportunity for FDC/CILA collaboration and in tune with FDC’s desire to support faculty scholarship, invitation was accepted unanimously.

3. FDC met with Jim Pence to discuss:

- Role of the FDC and a coordinated college-wide program supporting faculty development.
- Accountability and public dissemination of faculty work funded by grants.
- Ways in which FDC could collaborate with other College constituencies in raising additional financial support for faculty development.

4. Future items:

- FDC will consider JP’s thoughts, compile a response, and arrange for another meeting.

5. Budget FY03:

- Funds available for summer grants come out of “non-compensation budget.” This will decrease in 02-03. Exact amount will not be known until March ’02.

Respectfully submitted,
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