

# PAES Instructional Enhancement Initiative

College of Education, The Ohio State University

## PAES Instructional Enhancement Initiative Accomplishments - 2004-2005

The following goals were passed out at the autumn quarter faculty meeting, 2004:

### Autumn Quarter, 2004

- Reconvene Instructional Enhancement Committee
  - Committee met 3x
- Preparation for Departmental Award
  - Initial preparation completed ( OSU announced the discontinuation of this award in December, 2004
- Workshops:
  - October 22: Teaching Students with Disabilities (w/ Disability Initiative)
    - 14 faculty & staff
  - December 6: Eggheads & Eggrolls (Topic: When the Fit Isn't Right – Counseling Out Inappropriate Students)
    - 26 faculty
- Update website
  - Website updated and substantially expanded
- Lilly Conference of College Teaching (November 19-21)
  - PAES had a presentation, Friday, November 19, 4pm (Professors Sherman, Goodway, Miranda, & Haag-Granello, w/ Dr. Plank—FTAD)
  - Three PAES faculty attended the conference

### Winter Quarter, 2005

- Turn in Departmental Award
  - OSU announced the discontinuation of this award in December, 2004
- Winter Quarter Book Club
  - 9 PAES faculty met four times to discuss Stephen Brookfield's *Becoming a Critically Reflective Teacher*

### Spring Quarter, 2005

- Select departmental-level award
  - Money was instead put into the purchase of books for each faculty member as well as members of the staff and GTAs. The book, *Making Time, Making Change: Avoiding Overload in College Teaching* was distributed at the end of spring quarter and will be the focus of discussions in the autumn.
- Workshops
  - Spring teaching tips – cancelled for 2005.
  - June 6: Eggheads & Eggrolls (Topic: *Faculty Worklife and Balance*). Facilitated by OSU Human Resources & the Director of Worklife
    - 22 PAES faculty

### Each Quarter

- Newsletter
  - Autumn quarter – feature article on Web Accessibility, by Dr. Joe Wheaton, Associate Professor in PAES and Director of the Web Accessibility Center
  - Winter quarter – feature article on Creating a Culture Where Teaching is Valued by Dr. Mike Sherman, Professor in PAES, former Director of the School, and current Vice Provost
  - Spring quarter – feature article on Academic Freedom and Classroom Diversity by Dr. Wendy Naumann, Assistant Professor in PAES and PAES Diversity Coordinator
- E-mail reminders – sent each quarter
  - Beginning of the quarter – diversity statement on syllabi

- Mid-quarter – FYI website ([www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/fyi](http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/fyi))
- Disseminate article on teaching to all PAES faculty
  - Autumn: getting students to read
  - Winter: facilitating classroom discussions
  - Spring: understanding “digital natives” in teaching

### On-going Projects

- Continue work on linking Instruction Initiative to Academic Plan
  - on-going, new iteration appeared on the website in autumn, 2004.
- Link with the other PAES Initiatives: Diversity & Technology
  - Co-sponsored autumn event with PAES Diversity Initiative
  - Added “diversity” column to newsletter
  - 2 of the 3 newsletters featured article about teaching & diversity
  - Winter Grad Studies Mentoring Workshop featured teaching & diversity
- Work on the formative document for Peer Review of Teaching
  - Initial feedback given to PAES faculty – further revisions to occur during summer, 2005
- Work with Diversity Committee on diversity statement for syllabi
  - Diversity statement approved and added to website
  - Program-specific examples (counselor education, school psychology) developed and added to website
- Consider other examples of syllabi statements (e.g., academic integrity)
  - Sample academic integrity statement added to website