

UAF Faculty Development, Assessment and Improvement Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2014

I. Franz Meyer called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

II. Roll call

Present: Bill Barnes, Diana DiStefano, Cindy Fabbri, Andrea Ferrante, Brian
Himmelbloom, Kelly Houlton, Duff Johnston, Franz Meyer, Channon Price, Amy Vinlove
Excused: Chris Lott, Trina Mamoon, Joy Morrison, Leslie Shallcross
Absent: Mark Herrmann

III. Report by UAF eLearning & Distance Education on recent faculty development
activities (Chris was out sick but emailed his report to Franz.)

There are two iTeach Clinics being offered (March 6, 9, 11, 13 and May 18 – 22).
Applications can be found at <http://iteach.uaf.edu/about/>

The next Teaching Tip Live can be attended online on December 11 from 1 – 2 pm, titled
“Research Enriched Classrooms”. The link for this is
<http://elearning.uaf.edu/go/ttl-fieldresearch>

Chris reports that there were 14 attendees at the last Third Thursday (OIT and eLearning
collaboration) session on “Citation/Plagiarism – How to Catch a Cheater and Set Them
Straight”. The next Third Thursday event will be February 19 at noon in Bunnell 319B.
The topic will be “Presence & Participation – the Zen of Teaching: Being Present With
(and for) Your Students”. We wondered if this might be available remotely for those who
cannot attend in person.

Chris provided some FY 14 faculty development information that was reported to the
BOR:

- iTeach/Intensive clinics: 57 participants
- Online Workshops/Seminars: 301 participants
- Workshops: 185 participants
- Facilitated Discussions: 51 participants
- Consultation/what that meant. Are these the total hours spent by participants or the total hours spent
eLearning facilitating these activities? Chris also noted that 48 Teaching Tips were
distributed to the Faculty Listserv and through the Cornerstone, 8 Tech Fest sessions
were offered, 365 hours of instructional design time were spent working individually
with Chancellor’s Innovators in Technology & E-Learning (CITE) fellows, and that the
iTeachU Self-Help site had 24,096 unique visitors, a 50% increase over last year. Chris
notes that he will share these reports when they are become officially public.

CP noted that there is not

