

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning 2011-2012 Annual Report

1. The FCTL Advisory Committee met four times (twice each semester) with an average attendance of 20.

September 29, 2011	22
November 17, 2011	21
February 9, 2012	16
April 12, 2012	23

2. Ongoing reports and activities:
 - Faculty Fellows and Learning Communities
 - Science Education Initiatives
 - Adjunct Initiatives
 - Faculty Writing and Research Initiatives
 - Writing Across the Curriculum
3. Events presented; solicited suggestions and advice from the committee
 - Summer Faculty Development Conference
 - Winter Faculty Development Conference
 - Tech Camp
 - FCTL will be hosting a conference on January 13 – 15, 2013 called the International Association of Higher Education in Teaching and Learning
 - New Faculty Orientation
4. Two of the most significant topics of discussion included,
 - Maintaining Faculty Engagement suggestions
 - Programming available via webinars
 - Simplifying Award Processes
 - Teaching Squares
 - Digital Textbooks
 - Adjunct retreat
 - Book clubs
 - Simplifying Faculty Awards Processes; SoTL Awards as example:

A SoTL selection committee of representatives from all colleges met before reading the applications and discussed the rubric from the previous year; rubric was reworked by the committee along with notes from others about what did or

did not work from previous years. Each committee member read every application and completed a rubric for each application. It was agreed that the rubric should be put on the FCTL's Website for next year's applicants to review.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Marinara". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Martha Marinara