

## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** New and Returning Senators  
**FROM:** Arlen F. Chase  
Chair, Faculty Senate  
**DATE:** April 11, 2005  
**SUBJECT:** Faculty Senate Reception and Meeting on April 21, 2005

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### A G E N D A

**DATE:** Thursday, April 21, 2005  
**TIME:** Reception at 3:30 p.m. and Meeting at 4:00 p.m.  
**ROOM:** Student Union, Key West 218 A&B

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Minutes:** *Approve Minutes of March 31, 2005*
4. **Announcements and Recognition of Guests**
5. **New Business**

- *Introduction of Members*
- *Election of Officers for the 2005-2006 Senate*

Nominations by the Steering Committee:

**Chair:** Manoj Chopra, College of Engr. & Comp. Sciences  
Naval Modani, College of Business

**Vice Chair:** Ida Cook, College of Arts and Sciences  
Richard Ajayi, College of Business

**Secretary:** Diane Wink, College of Health and Public Affairs

**Additional nominations may be made from the floor.**

- *Establishment of the Steering Committee for 2005-2006*

In addition to the elected officers of the Senate and the immediate past chair of the Senate, the Steering Committee will need the following:

- **(4) members from the College of Arts and Sciences**
- **(1) member from the College of Business Administration**
- **(1) member from the College of Education**
- **(2) member from the College of Engineering**
- **(1) member from the College of Health and Public Affairs**
- **(1) member from the College Optics and Photonics**
- **(1) member from the Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences**
- **(1) member from the Rosen College of Hospitality Management**

**Members are elected by the senators from each of the colleges.**

- *Establishment of the Committee on Committees for 2005-2006*

The Committee on Committees is chaired by the Vice Chair of the Senate and has one Steering Committee member from each college and the immediate past chair of the Senate.

6. **Adjournment**

# *Faculty Senate Meeting*

*March 31, 2005*

Dr. Arlen Chase, Faculty Senate Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. The roll was circulated for signatures. The minutes of January 27, 2005 were unanimously approved.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUEST**

Dr. Chase introduced Guests Lin Huff-Corzine, John Schell, and Carole Hinshaw.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *Provost Report*

U.C.F. Board of Trustees has accepted the contract. Have already begun implementation process to get pay raises to faculty. Worksheets have been sent to deans and are back now. Are now working with HR to distribute the promotional, across the board, and merit raises. Will be retroactive to August 8, 2004. Close to being ready to do the market. Some individuals have roles different from ranked faculty and the market comparator has to be identified. Will set aside the 1% pool which would be allocated to market and then finish market. Should be in pay check by the end of April. Distribution of marked equity raises will be easier next year once procedures all worked out.

State budget. Governor's House and Senate Budget have all been set. Enrollment growth funding for UCF only about 2.75 million (was 19.6 million last year). Higher in house and senate versions but still only about 25% of last year.

Universities are not in administered funds. Means state has not set aside money for salary increases for any employees of university system. Last year only did a one time bonus. UCF representatives are working to have pay raises put in administered funds.

A lot happening in Tallahassee right now. Now working out issues between state and Board of Governors on who controls state university system. Targeted programs plans would require that by 2012, 50% of degrees would need to come from majors such as science, technology, engineering, education (selected majors), and nursing. The educated citizenry category is the rest of the majors. Getting a doctoral program in a non targeted area is unlikely right now. We would have to move 1,800 degrees from non targeted areas to targeted areas to meet criteria right now. May need some differentiated tuition and limited access to help move students into the targeted areas. May not give enrollment growth funds to non targeted programs.

Question asked how we can educate parents and future students about this change. This is not a UCF issue. This is true for all state schools. Nothing related to the arts is on the targeted programs list. May get a more public response when students seeking majors in non targeted areas hit barriers.

Two areas we can work on easily (to increase enrollment in targeted areas) are nursing and education. They have enough well qualified applicants. Could allocate more resources to hire more faculty, increase the number of clinical sites in those major. May be harder in engineering where there are not enough qualified applicants. Those students need a lot of prep, often before admission to the university, to be ready to enter those majors.

Question asked if there was any impact on Pegasus budget. If there is no new money to produce students in targeted areas we will have to move money from non-targeted to targeted areas. Deans have been asked to do a request for proposals to produce more students in targeted areas. Would this impact Bright Futures? Not clear if that will be used to get students to choose targeted majors over not targeted majors. Some other universities have indicated they will do this reallocation but do not have plans to make it happen.

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Targeted areas were extensively discussed at Board of Trustees. The targeted areas have been selected state wide; they do not reflect regional needs. For example Hospitality Management is not a targeted area. Overall plan is on a production model with an approach that mandates students move to some majors or go elsewhere. Students may vote with their feet and some objections may be heard once the impact of this becomes real when the students can not get into non targeted majors.

Where is this initiative coming from? Board of Governors. May be coming from the Governor but is fairly well accepted by the Board of Governors in their strategic planning. It is not the view of only small number of board members. The Board of Governors can set these policies. Do not need governor's permission for policy.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to modify the agenda to do the UFF/BOT presentation now.

#### *UFF/BOT presentation - Dr. Lin Huff-Corzine*

Jim, Sherri Andrews and others have gone to the colleges to do a presentation to outline what is in the agreement and take questions. Handout distributed on how salary will be distributed. Have 2% across the board, 1% merit according to formula, and 9% for promotion to new rank. (These numbers are not cumulative. Each is based on salary on August 8, 2004). All retroactive back to August 8, 2004. For summer faculty are limited to payment of no more than 33% of 9 month salary. So, there is higher payment for first and second course than third.

Summer contracts will not reflect market equity so will need to do revisions on contracts after those raises determined. Focus for next year will be across the board, merit, market equity and administrative discretion. TIP, RIA etc will not be negotiated for interim years. Because these awards will be stable, process for awards can be begun at start of fall term. Summer salary now includes requirement for university service. Office hours, advisement and the like would be expected in relationship to their assignment. Faculty not paid JUST to teach a course. Scholarship and research not expected.

Dr. Joel asked what faculty should do if a Dean says they can not pay the summer because they can not afford it. Same question for sabbaticals. Response: This is not the choice of the Dean. If there are problems these must be brought forward and grieved if needed. Grievance process allows for an informal process at the start of the process. Grievance must be filed within 30 days. Question: Can a Department Chair assign adjuncts to the course before a full time faculty member. No. The only exception is when assignments needed to meet needs of doctoral students. Suggested the provost office sent Deans a reminder that they can not take action not in accordance with contract.

Also have increased number of sabbaticals with a 1.40 ration based on number of tenured and tenure earning faculty. This doubles the number available. Awarding of sabbaticals is now to be done in colleges. Purpose of sabbatical is to put time into research in way can not be done while also teaching.

For market equity eligibility must have three years of evaluations in unit with no break in service. Conflict in interest. Need to file paper work. Try filing grievance if needed. If ruled against you, you may have to return the money earned to UCF. Will colleges have enough money to do these things? Yes. This is a binding and approved contract. The administrative discretion money is already in the college budget and that is the one thing a Dean can decide they will not award. (Discretion!!) Will faculty get information on what they are getting. Yes. There will be a report to each faculty member outlining their increases.

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Resolution 2004-2005-7 Citation Indices

Dr. Chase read the resolution forwarded from Personnel Committee:

**Resolution 2004-2005-7 Citation Indices**

**Whereas**, citation indices are being used by Florida's universities and by Florida's BOG to inform hiring, promotion, and tenure decisions and to make evaluative judgments concerning faculty and institutions, and

**Whereas**, some journals in various fields, e.g. humanities, arts, and social sciences, are often excluded, journal articles in press are not included in databases, lag between appearance of a citation and appearance in the index occurs, and journals are not consistently indexed nor indexed retrospectively when added to databases, and

**Whereas**, most citation indices only include peer-reviewed journals and frequently exclude incorporate peer-reviewed books, peer-reviewed book chapters, conference proceedings, technical reports, and dissertations, and

**Whereas**, publication of books and of book chapters is highly desirable by much of the academic community and, in fact, serves as a more desirable form of publication than a journal article for some members of the academic community,

**Be it resolved** that if citation indices are used relative to the faculty or the institution of the University of Central Florida, their limitations will be addressed; for example, books and book chapters from university and reputable commercial presses shall be included along with other indicators of accomplishment.

Motion to second approval of resolution sent by committee. Passed unanimously.

Resolution 2004-2005-8 Blue Book

Dr. Pennington read the resolution forwarded from UPCC:

**Resolution 2004-2005-8 Blue Book**

**Whereas:** The first tenet of the UCF Creed states, "Integrity: I will practice and defend academic and personal honesty";

**Whereas:** The Faculty Handbook states that "UCF is committed to a policy of honesty in academic affairs";

**Whereas:** The Faculty Senate Steering Committee recommended the establishment of the UCF Ethics Task Force to recommend policies that will further ethical behavior on campus;

**Therefore**, the UCF Ethics Task Force recommends that the following statement be endorsed by the Faculty Senate to be printed on UCF Blue Books and to be used by faculty on other student evaluation materials as faculty see fit.

PROPOSED BLUEBOOK ETHICS STATEMENT  
(To be printed on each bluebook used at UCF)

**I have abided by the UCF Creed, neither giving nor receiving unauthorized aid in preparation of this academic work.**

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**Student Signature**

Need to add "**Be it resolved**" that this statement be used. Question if needs to say printed or written. This is seen to be explicit. Motion called. Passed unanimously.

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### Resolution 2004-2005-9 Syllabus Note

Dr. Pennington read the resolution forwarded from UPCC:

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**Whereas:** The Faculty Senate Steering Committee recommended the establishment of the UCF Ethics Task Force to recommend policies that will further ethical behavior on campus;

**Be it resolved,** the UCF Ethics Task Force recommends that the following two statements be endorsed by the Faculty Senate for voluntary inclusion on faculty members' course syllabi.

#### **SHORT VERSION**

As reflected in the UCF creed, integrity and scholarship are core values that should guide our conduct and decisions as members of the UCF community. Plagiarism and cheating contradict these values, and so are very serious academic offenses. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the university. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the University's Rules of Conduct (see <http://www.osc.sdes.ucf.edu/>).

#### **LONG VERSION**

UCF faculty support the UCF creed. *Integrity* – practicing and defending academic and personal honesty – is the first tenet of the UCF Creed. This is in part a reflection of the second tenet, *Scholarship*: "I will cherish and honor learning as a fundamental purpose of membership in the UCF community." Course assignments and tests are designed to have educational value; the process of preparing for and completing these exercises will help improve your skills and knowledge. Material presented to satisfy course requirements is therefore expected to be the result of your own original scholarly efforts.

Plagiarism and cheating – presenting another's ideas, arguments, words or images as your own, using unauthorized material, or giving or accepting unauthorized help on assignments or tests – contradict the educational value of these exercises. Students who attempt to obtain unearned academic credentials that do not reflect their skills and knowledge can also undermine the value of the UCF degrees earned by their more honest peers.

UCF faculty members have a responsibility for your education and the value of a UCF degree, and so seek to prevent unethical behavior and when necessary respond to infringements of academic integrity. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the university. See <http://www.osc.sdes.ucf.edu/> for more information about UCF's Rules of Conduct.

Friendly amendment that statement in short version be changed to say: Familiarize themselves with and follow the university's . . . Passed unanimously. It should read as follows

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Comment that we may believe this but do not enforce this or have testing situations where it is difficult for students to not see other papers. Must accept and realize that students do cheat. Suggested we need to do all we can do to make it hard to cheat.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- ✦ **Budget & Administrative** – Dr. Modani and Cook reported.

Last meeting was cancelled. Will be deferring most business for next year. Still have to distribute teaching equipment.

- ✦ **Graduate Council** – Dr. Stephen Goodman reported.

- ⇒ **The Policy and Procedures Subcommittee (chaired by Stephen Goodman)**

Had seven meetings since the last Senate meeting. We have no new policy recommendations that need to come before this body at this time. We have been engaged in considerable activity related to procedural matters, graduate catalog language, and so forth. The subcommittee has also been investigating issues related to graduate assistant tuition support and graduate assistant stipends. UCF currently cannot fully fund tuition for all master's level graduate assistants. In addition, stipends in many areas are at levels that put them at a recruiting disadvantage. The subcommittee examining how much money would be necessary to alleviate these shortfalls, and is also considering the best way to utilize any additional monies that might become available. To help in this matter, the subcommittee has been reviewing the practices used at other universities in an effort to develop a set of best practices, with the ultimate goal of reforming the procedures used at UCF.

- ⇒ **The Graduate Course Review and New Programs Subcommittee (chaired by Ram Mohapatra)**

Had four meetings since the last Senate meeting. The subcommittee has approved 1 new graduate program, 5 graduate program revisions, 1 graduate program name change, 3 new graduate program tracks, 3 graduate program track revisions, 1 new graduate certificate program, and 1 graduate certificate program revision. The subcommittee also approved material and supplies fees requests for 5 courses. Finally, a several course action requests (for course additions, course deletions, and course revisions), as well as requests for special topics courses were approved.

- ⇒ **The Graduate Appeals Subcommittee (chaired by Jana Jasinski)**

Had three meetings since the last Senate meeting. The subcommittee has acted on several graduate student petitions. The subcommittee chair has indicated that this endeavor would be facilitated and the best possible decision made for each petition if each petition is accompanied by ample information and documentation. The subcommittee reviewed the files for the 4 graduate student awards (Best GTA, Best Instructor of Record, Best Master's Thesis, and Best Dissertation), and made its selections. Finally, the subcommittee has begun the process of reviewing applications for the Graduate Faculty Teaching Award.

- ✦ **Personnel** – Dr. Mark Kamrath reported.

No report.

- ✦ **Undergraduate Policy & Curriculum** - Dr. Bob Pennington reported.

Have met. Forwarded resolutions (see above).

### **OTHER**

Motion from floor to thank Arlen Chase for his service as Chair of the Faculty Senate for the last two years. Made and seconded. Approved unanimously.

### **ADJOURNED**

Motion to adjourn at 5:30pm made and seconded. Approved.

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**Associate Professor**

**College**        **Engineering and Computer Science**  
**Department** **Civil and Environmental Engineering**  
**University of Central Florida**  
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**Education:**

Ph.D.:         State University of New York at Buffalo, February 1992.  
M.S.:         State University of New York at Buffalo, June 1988.  
B. E.:         Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India, May 1985.

**Professional Experience and Responsibilities:**

May 1998 - present

**Associate Professor**

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Joint Appointment: Mechanical, Materials and Aerospace Department  
University of Central Florida

Duties: Teaching courses and leading a strong research program in the areas of Geomechanics, Geo-environmental Engineering and Soil-Structure Interaction. Several sponsored research projects funded by NSF, FDOT, Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste, and NASA-KSC.

May 1998 – December 2003

**Associate Chair**

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Central Florida

Duties: ABET Accreditation, Undergraduate Advisement, Course Scheduling and Development, FTIC and Transfer Orientations, Chair-Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

July 1993 – April 1998

**Assistant Professor**

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, Florida

February, 1992 - February, 1993

**Post-Doctoral Research Associate**

University at Buffalo Research Foundation,  
State University of New York at Buffalo

**INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE**

Feb. 1993 - July 1993

**Project Engineer**

Automated Analysis Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Professional Service:**

Registered Professional Engineer – State of Florida, 1997

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).
- Member, American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE)
- Member, International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering (ISSMFE)
- Member, U.S. Association of Computational Mechanics (USACM)

**PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, ASCE Computational Mechanics Committee, Engineering Mechanics Division, 1995-98.
- Member, ASCE Dynamics Committee, Engineering Mechanics Division, 1995-present.
- Member, Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committee on Modeling Techniques in Geomechanics - A2K05, 1997-present.
- Member, TRB NCHRP Panels on Geofoam and Metallic Tensioned Structures 1997-present.
- Regional Correspondent, Newsletter, International Society of Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG), 1995-2001.

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

- Conference Organizing Committee, International Deep Foundations Congress, ASCE Geo-Institute, Orlando, 2002.
- Conference Co-Chairman, BETECH2001, Orlando, Florida, September 2001.
- Conference Co-Chairman, BEM20, 20<sup>th</sup> World Conference on the Boundary Element Method, Orlando, Florida, December 1998.
- Session Chair, 14<sup>th</sup> Engineering Mechanics Conference, Austin, TX, May 2000.
- Session Chair or Co-Chair, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Engineering Mechanics Conference, Fort Lauderdale (1996), San Diego (1997) and Baltimore (1999).
- Session Chairman, Session on Acoustics: 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Boundary Element Technology (BETECH 94), Orlando, Florida, March 1994.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, 2003-present.
- Member of the Faculty Senate, 2002-present.
- Member of the GEP Assessment Committee, 2004-2005

<b>Position</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Term</b>
Chair	TIP Criteria Committee	2003
Interim Chair	CECS Scholarships and Awards Committee	2003
Member	Faculty Senate	2002-present
Member	Faculty Senate – Graduate Council	2002-2004
Member	Subcommittee on Electronic Thesis and Dissertations	2002-2003
Member	CEE Structures Search Committee	2003
Member	UCF – Sabbatical Committee	2002
Member	CECS – Promotion and Tenure	2001 - 2003
Member	CECS – Assessment Committee	2001 - present



Member	CEE – Dept. Graduate Committee	2001 – present
Member	CECS – Grade Appeals Committee	2001 - present
Member	CEE – Awards Committee	2000 - 2001
University Contact	Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center	1996 - present
Chair	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CEE Dept	1998 – present
Member	CECS - Scholarships and Awards Committee	1996 - present
Member	CECS - New Building Committee	1998-2001
Member	Dean's Faculty and Staff Advisory Committee	1994-1995

### **SERVICE AWARDS**

- Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center at Lamar University at Texas, for Outstanding Contributions as a University Contact, May 1998.

### **FACULTY ADVISOR ACTIVITIES**

- Faculty advisor for American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Student Chapter at the University of Central Florida, May 1997-present.
- Faculty advisor for Florida Engineering Society (FES), Student Chapter at the University of Central Florida, January 1994-2001.
- Faculty advisor for CECS-Deans Student Advisory Council, University of Central Florida, January 2000-2002.
- Faculty Advisor for the Student Chapter of Chi Epsilon at UCF, National Honors Society for Civil Engineering, 1995-2000.
- Advisor to the students of ASCE Student Chapter – Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe Teams, 1997-present.
- Keynote Speaker, Tau Beta Pi Initiation Ceremony, November 16, 2002.
- Judge for the Florida Annual Science Fair, Orlando 1999 and Lakeland 2002 and Jacksonville 2003.
- Judge for the Orlando Science Center, Science Fair, Orlando, Florida, 1999, 2000 2002 and 2003.
- Judge for FJAS Florida Junior Academy of Science, Rollins College, March, 1998.
- Advisor and judge for the bridge competition during the Annual Florida SECME Olympiad Student Competition at the University of Central Florida in 1996 and 1997
- Judge for the NSBE National Convention USTR Competition, 2002.

### **Awards:**

- 2004 Teacher of the Year, American Society of Engineers, East Central Branch, 2004
- 2003-2004 Chi Epsilon Excellence in Teaching Award for the Southern District, Chi Epsilon - Civil Engineering Honors Society
- 2003 Tau Beta Pi Professor of the Year, College of Engineering and Computer Science.
- Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, University of Central Florida, 2002
- 2002 Engineering Faculty of the Year, Florida Engineering Society, August 2002
- 2001 Excellence in Environmental Engineering (shared with 4 others) American Association of Environmental Engineers, Washington, DC.
- Gold Quality Dollar Award for Continual Improvement, 2001

NASA – Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

- University Excellence in Faculty Advising, 2001, University of Central Florida
- Engineer of the Year 2000, Central Florida, 2000 National Engineers Week
- Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, State of Florida (1996)
- Excellence in Faculty Advising, 1998, College of Engineering, University of Central Florida
- Engineering Professor of the Year, 1998, 1997 and 1996, Tau Beta Pi – Engineering Honors Society, College of Engineering, University of Central Florida.
- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 1997, University of Central Florida
- Undergraduate Teacher of the Year, 1996-97, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Central Florida.
- Chi Epsilon, National Civil Engineering Honors Society, 1995

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Naval joined UCF in 1983 and is an associate professor in the Department of Finance, College of Business Administration. His teaching and research interests are in corporate finance and investments. He has published more than 20 papers in diverse academic journals such as Journal of Financial Education, Financial Services Review, Journal of Business Research, Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics, Akron Business and Economic Review, Review of Business and Economic Research, Journal of Financial Research, The Journal of Portfolio Management, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, The Journal of Business, Decision Support Systems Journal, Journal of Expert Systems With Applications, and Water Resources Research Institute. In addition, he has more than 35 research presentations at professional conferences of organizations such as Southwestern Finance Association, Southern Finance Association, Eastern Finance Association, Academy of Financial Services, Financial Management Association, and Alabama Academy of Science. Also, Naval Modani currently serves on the editorial board for the Journal of Financial Education and over the years has served on several of the program committees of several professional associations in the field of finance as well as the Vice President of the Eastern Finance Association. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors and Chair, UCF Federal Credit Union, 1994 to present. He served as member of the Board of Directors and Vice Chair, UCF Federal Credit Union, 1987 to 1994.

Over the years, Naval Modani has received over 20 awards for excellence in teaching. These awards include: Galloway Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Finance; Galloway Graduate Teaching Award, College of Business Administration; Professor of the Year Award (1999, 2002), Financial Management Association Student Chapter, Department of Finance; Excellence in Teaching Award (1990, 2000); Golden Key National Honor Society award; Teaching Incentive Program Award (1994, 2000); Outstanding Graduate Professor Award, School of Business, Auburn University; Mortar Board Outstanding Teacher Award, Auburn University; Outstanding Finance Faculty by Finance Majors, Department of Accounting and Finance, Auburn University; and UCF Honors Program Distinguished Honors Teaching and Service Award. In addition, Naval Modani has received several awards for service such as UCF Excellence in Professional Service Award; College of Business Administration Excellence in Professional Service Award; and UCF Faculty Leadership Award.

While at UCF, Naval Modani has served as a member of the Faculty Senate for more than 17 years and as a member of the Steering Committee since 1990. His service to Faculty Senate includes: Chair of UCF Faculty Senate, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96; Vice Chair of UCF Faculty Senate, 1992-93; Member, Advisory Council of Faculty Senates of the State University System of Florida, 1993-98; Chair of Advisory Council of Faculty Senates of the State University System of Florida, 1995-96; and Vice-Chair (Chair-elect) of Advisory Council of Faculty Senates of the State University System of Florida, 1994-95. He also served as a Faculty Associate in the Office of Academic Affairs, 1995-97. In addition to service at the Faculty Senate level, Naval Modani has served on numerous curriculum and other committees at the department, college, and university levels.

**DIANE WINK, Ed.D.**

**Professor**  
**School of Nursing**  
**University of Central Florida**

**Education:** B.S. - Nursing  
Adelphi University  
M.A. - Counseling and Guidance  
Rollins College  
M.S.N.  
Villanova University  
Ed.D - Curriculum and Instruction  
University of Central Florida

**Professional Experience and Responsibilities:**

University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs  
School of Nursing - 1987 to present  
Teaches in the Undergraduate and Graduate programs for the  
School of Nursing.  
Holds dual appointment as a Family Nurse Practitioner at the Central  
Florida Family Health Center  
Foci of publications and scholarly activity are clinical teaching and  
community based nursing education.  
Chair of the School of Nursing Faculty Association

**Professional Service:**

Faculty Senate from 1993 until 1996; 2000-present  
Faculty Senate Executive Steering Committee 2000 - present  
Member UCF Provost Search Committee 2002-2003  
Member UCF Service Learning Committees 2001 - present  
Member UCF Traffic and Parking Committee 2002 – present  
Member FCTL Director Search Committee 2001-2002

**Awards:** Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching - UCF 2000  
Faculty Leadership Award 2001

## Biography

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**Education:** Ph.D. (Sociology), 1976, North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)  
M.S. (Sociology), 1969, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)  
B.A. (Sociology), 1967, University of Florida, (Gainesville, FL)

### **Professional Experience and Responsibilities:**

1981-present – Associate Professor of Sociology, UCF; Assistant Professor –  
1976-1981  
2001-03 – Interim Director, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF  
1977 – Field Supervisor, Johns Hopkins University, NIAAA Research  
1971-75 – Research Associate, Human Ecology Institute, Cary, NC  
1970-72 – Instructor, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC  
1969-70 – Social Researcher – Department of Corrections, Raleigh, NC

### Research and publications in the following areas:

Substance abuse – national, regional, local  
Community/political change – regional, local  
Health care for the elderly – international, national, local  
Domestic violence research; treatment of abusers - local  
Attitudes and perceptions toward pornography, violence – regional, local  
National sociological association surveys

### **Professional Service:**

Faculty Senate - Chair, 3 years, 2 years; Steering Committee member, numerous  
Senate committees;  
University – Sabbatical Leave Committee; search committees; research committees  
College – Promotion and Tenure committees; TIP review and criteria committees  
Department – Promotion and Tenure committees, search committees, curriculum  
committees

**Awards:** Grants and awards in the applied sociology – American Cancer Society, USDOE,  
HUD-National Neighbors Association, Orange County Commission, Downtown  
Development Board

Senior Faculty Fellow, 2001  
TIP Award, 1993-94, 1996-97  
Citizen of the Year, 1978, (Lake Community Action Agency)