

UAF Faculty Development, Assessment & Improvement Committee
February 9, 2009

Dana called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Attending: Joy Morrison, Channon Price, Michael Daku, Julie Joly, Marji Illingworth, Xiyu (Thomas) Zhou, Dana Greci, and Josef Glowa.

Joy's Report

- United Academics has sent around \$ 68,000.00 to the Office of Faculty Development under the MOA with Statewide.
- There were 50 Spring/Summer travel requests, and 44 travel stipends were awarded.
- Approx. \$133,000 has been spent on items such as Fall and Spring faculty travel awards, sending 7 faculty members to the EDUCAUSE conference in Florida, 13 faculty to the Lilly-West Conference on College and University Teaching in March in California, Professor Ken Bain's teaching presentation in Fall, webcasting and DVDs of this, and the two Bob Lucas workshops in April.
- Joy attended the POD / AAC&U Multicultural Organization Development Institute in Seattle, January 20th and 21st.
- She recommended the two Bob Lucas workshops "Scholarly Writing" and "Proposal Writing" (April 24 and 25).
- Joy also highly recommended a workshop by Christa Mulder, Associate Professor of Ecology, Dept. of Biology and Wildlife. Prof. Mulder will give two two-hour workshops on new directions in the teaching of science on March 27 and April 3.

Old / Ongoing Business

- Following up on our discussion with Karl Kowalski, Channon noted that login in smart class rooms has lately improved.
- Mike wondered if it was practical to invite all faculty members who attended EDUCAUSE to the faculty forum in April. After a brief discussion the attending committee members thought it might make for a livelier forum to have three presentations done in pairs. A panel discussion on what they learned at the conference, and how they are applying these new tricks will be held at the Honors House, Copper Lane, on April 8, noon - 2 pm.
- Dana reported that the Faculty Senate might invite Karl Kowalski in March. Joy expressed the hope that anyone attending the senate meeting will be supportive of

Kowalski and the development of more effective instructional technology resources on the UAF campus.