

Minutes
ProDev Faculty
September 20, 2005
2:00-3:30 PM
Room 124, Building 14

Members present:
Cathy Alexander
Melissa Quinley
Scott Brady
Hilda Moore
Jay Coomes
Phillip Fisher
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1. Spring Professional Development Day

Topics for consideration-and discussion

- A. Critical Thinking - <http://www.criticalthinking.org/>
- B. Brain Based Learning - <http://www.jlcbain.com/>
- C. Structured Co-Planning time/Quality improvement document for faculty's portfolio.
- D. Specific topics in Cooperative Learning, such as, Structured Controversy, Jigsaw, Interpersonal Skills, etc.
- F. Skip Downing - Learning strategies

There was a good deal of discussion on these topics, and some more research is still being conducted for consideration.

Travel Considerations

It is my understanding that anyone wanting to attend ERCBEC MAY be able to do so and should proceed with requests. This may generate more topics to consider. Melissa Johnson and Jo James are planning to attend.

How do we want to handle Adjunct faculty - We recommend that they be included in our professional development activities.

2. SACS Visit and QEP updates

We had a discussion about this and the QEP as reminders to what we might be able to do to support the college's position about this with visiting members if asked.

adjourned at 3:30 pm