Title III Program: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Jackson State University   Jackson, Mississippi
Quarterly Activity Report

Activity: Faculty Scholars Center
Director: Dr. Mary Coleman
Date: October 9, 2007

Period
( ) First--October-December
( ) Second--January-March
( ) Third--April-June
( X ) Fourth--July-September

Instructions: Please submit this completed report to the Title III Director’s Office in adherence to deadlines established for this program year. The Inventory Verification Form must be attached if equipment and/or furnishings were purchased during the period. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. List activity objectives, in measurable terms, planned for this reporting period.
   • Hire qualified graduate and teaching assistants to assist faculty with research, publication, and teaching.
   • Plan Fall semester workshops for faculty development on Successfully Navigating the Tenure/Promotion Process, Tenure/Promotion Portfolio Review, and Teaching Ethics.
   • Provide travel funds for faculty members to present papers at professional conferences.
   • Support summer fellows with travel requests, materials for experimentation, and research supplies.
   • Plan for University Scholars Research Symposium.
   • Establish interdisciplinary ethics faculty reading group.
   • Announce Resident Ethics Scholar initiative.

2. List activity objectives, in measurable terms, accomplished this reporting period. Additionally, if applicable, include primary participants or offices involved.
   • Provided travel funds for 5 faculty members to present papers at conferences.
   • Hired 22 graduate assistants to assist faculty with research and teaching.
   • Summer research scholars submitted progress reports to the Center for review.
   • Summer research scholars submitted final manuscripts to the Center and to mentors.
   • Ordered supplies for summer research scholars to conduct research.
   • Sponsored 3 faculty workshops: Successfully Navigating the Tenure/Promotion Process, Tenure/Promotion Portfolio Review, and Teaching Ethics.
   • Planned for University Scholars Research Symposium
3. State activity objectives, in measurable terms, that were not accomplished this reporting period.
   N/A

   Explain why the activity objectives were not accomplished.
   N/A

4. State the tangible impact/outcome of accomplished activity objectives.
   • The corps of graduate assistants strengthened graduate students’ research skills, provided them with teaching experience and promoted faculty publications and research coherence.
   • The scholars summer program enabled seven faculty to dedicate 100% of their energies to a well focused research program and offered them valuable critique from learned scholars from throughout the United States.
   • The planned scholars symposium has brought and will bring greater distinction to JSU and promote increases in faculty research.
   • Various workshops offered to faculty have better equipped roughly 40 of them to understand recently approved tenure and promotion guidelines, strengthen third-year review processes, clarify regulations for new hires and add immeasurably to the leadership stability and competence of department chairs.

5. List equipment, furnishings, materials, and/or supplies purchased during this reporting period. For all equipment and furnishings, please provide a separate list on the Title III - Inventory Verification Form and attach it to this report.
   The following supplies were purchased during this reporting period: laboratory supplies, labels, Printer cartridges, paperclips, hanging folders, manila folders, post it notes, pencils, pens, tape, staples, copy paper, card stock, shredder, push pins, telephone message books, fax film, type-writer ribbon, type writer printwheel and a Gateway laptop computer.
6. If travel is a part of this activity, indicate trips (along with dates, locations, and names of conferences, meetings, etc.) taken during this reporting period (*Specific details should be provided in the required travel report*).

The following faculty members attended conferences during this reporting period: Dr. Andrea Dilworth, Dr. Dwight Brooks, Dr. Michelle D. Deardorff, Dr. Clement Yedjou, Dr. Eunkyung Yoon.

Signatures:

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Activity Coordinator (*If Applicable*) Date

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Activity Director Date

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Title III Director Date