Activity: Center for University Scholars

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

Director: Dr. Mary Coleman

Date: January 11, 2008

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.
   - Host Assessing Collegiality Workshop.
   - Post advertisement to hire new faculty.
   - Place graduate assistants with faculty conducting research and teaching.
   - Host University Scholars’ Symposium.
   - Provide faculty with travel funds to attend professional conferences.
   - Receive 2008 Summer Faculty Research Awards.

2. List activity objectives, in measurable terms, accomplished this reporting period. Additionally, if applicable, include primary participants or offices involved.
   - 2007 Summer Research Scholars submitted final manuscripts to the Center.
   - Sponsored University Scholars’ Symposium.
   - Hired graduate assistants to assist faculty in research and teaching.
   - Hosted Assessing Collegiality Workshop.
   - Provided travel funds for eight faculty members to present papers at professional conferences.
   - Received and processed 12 applications for 2008 Summer Faculty Research Awards.
   - Placed job announcements for Chair position in the Department of Psychology.
   - Placed job announcements for Chair position in the Department of Political Science.
   - Placed job announcements for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor positions in the Department of English and Foreign Languages.
   - Placed job announcements for Assistant or Associate Professor position in the Department of Political Science.
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.

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: Certificates, Foil Gold Seals,
   Document/Certificate Frames, Sony Camcorder, Gateway Computer/no monitor and Gateway Monitor
   Core 2 Duo Desktop 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. Pius Nyambara, Dr. Leslie McLemore, Dr. Stephen McLeod, Mr. Christopher Olszewski, Mr. Christopher Gauthier, Dr. Dwight Brooks, Dr. Joseph Enos, and Dr. Hui-Ru Shih.

**Signatures:**

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