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

Quarterly Activity Report

Activity:  Center for University Scholars  

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

Director:  Dr. Mary Coleman

Date:  June 22, 2009

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.
   • Provide travel funds for faculty members to present papers at conferences.
   • Fund faculty members’ 2009 summer research proposals.
   • Hire Graduate Research and Teaching Assistants for Summer Faculty Research Scholars.
   • Order supplies for Summer Faculty Research Scholars.
   • Host Tenure and Promotion workshop.
   • Post job announcements to hire new faculty.
   • Confer with chairs to ascertain teaching projects to complement strategic planning initiatives.
   • Hold Quality Enhancement Plan workshops.
   • Confer with leaders/faculty involved in Course Strengthening project.
   • Host Best Practices in Teaching workshop.
   • Host Best Practices in Advanced Teaching Pedagogy in Service Learning workshop.

2. List activity objectives, in measurable terms, accomplished this reporting period. Additionally, if applicable, include primary participants or offices involved.
   • Funded faculty members’ 2009 summer research proposals.
   • Hired Graduate Research and Teaching Assistants for Summer Faculty Research Scholars.
   • Provided travel funds for faculty members to present papers at professional conferences.
   • Hosted Tenure and Promotion workshop.
   • Ordered supplies for Summer Faculty Research Scholars.
   • Placed job announcement for Chairperson for the Department of Music.
   • Scheduled conferences with chairs to discuss teaching excellence projects.
• Helped faculty redraft QEP proposals in teacher education, critical thinking, globalization, ethics, and language immersion.
• Hosted Best Practices in Teaching workshop.
• Hosted Best Practices in Advanced Teaching Pedagogy in Service Learning workshop.
3. State activity objectives, in measurable terms, that were not accomplished this reporting period.
   NA

   Explain why the activity objectives were not accomplished.
   NA

4. State the tangible impact/outcome of accomplished activity objectives.
   • Travel permits favorable exposure to faculty, results in publications for them and brings prestige to JSU.
   • Scholars creates a pool of highly motivated research and teaching scholars - they in turn become mentors to their students and offer guidance in research projects.
   • Graduate assistantships give JSU students enhanced knowledge of the teaching/learning process, prepares them for careers in teaching and research and positions them for quality graduate school placement and success therein.
   • Chairs’ engagement in the teaching mission and faculty development enhances their trust of the process and mobilizes the faculty.
   • The QEP proposal workshop enables JSU to develop alternative topics to meet the QEP standard and reaccreditation.

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 ordered during this reporting period: natural, blue, and gray paper. White and ivory card stock, letter board, magnetic letters, and fax film. Flash drive, HDD drive, pink, yellow, and green paper. Calculator, markers, ink cartridges, books, software, lab and testing supplies, and 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. Francis Tuluri, Dr. Lecretia Buckley, Dr. Hyung Lae Park, and Dr. Cosandra McNeal.

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