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

Quarterly Activity Report

Activity: Center for University Scholars

Director: Dr. Alisa Mosley
Date: October 15, 2010

Initial--October-December

Second--January-March

Third--April-June

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.
   a. Host a Scholars Roundtable to touch base with Summer Scholars; answer questions; offer comments
   b. Hire qualified graduate/teaching assistants to aid faculty in research, publication, and teaching
   c. Provide travel funds for faculty members to present papers at conferences
   d. Prepare for and host Tenure and Promotion Workshop
   e. Continue to integrate course redesign and/or transformation into the University Scholars Program
   f. Continue revising the University Scholars Program 2011 Application to integrate course re-design component
   g. Continue to plan for the University Scholars Symposium to be held in November
   h. Host Global Inquiry Faculty Seminar; Sponsor consultants and professional trainers to facilitate seminar
   i. Work closely with SACs accreditation

2. List activity objectives, in measurable terms, accomplished this reporting period. Additionally, if applicable, include primary participants or offices involved.
   a. Monitored Scholars progress by receiving progress reports and hosting a roundtable
   b. Employed 15 graduate assistants during the summer. The graduate assistants were utilized as follows: assisted Summer Scholars with research (2); worked with the Margaret Walker Alexander Research Center digitizing documents and collecting metadata (6); and assisted faculty members working on research proposals and book projects (7)
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c. Hired 28 graduate students to assist faculty members during the fall semester. The graduate assistants will work in the following departments to assist in the research efforts of faculty: Fannie Lou Hamer Institute (3), Music Department (2), Margaret Walker Alexander (10), Mass Communication (2), Education (2), Richard Wright Center (1), Liberal Arts(3), Public Policy & Administration (3), and Center for University Scholars (2).

d. Provided travel assistance to 5 faculty members to attend 4 different conferences

e. Hosted Global Inquiry Faculty Training Seminar-a four week faculty development institute

f. Integrated course redesign and/or transformation into the University Scholars Program

g. Revised the University Scholars Program 2011 Application to reflect integration of course re-design components

h. Hosted Tenure and Promotion Workshop-Panelists included Dr. Jean-Claude Asaad, Director of Business Graduate Programs in the College of Business; Dr. Loretta Moore, Chair of the Department of Computer Science; Dr. CoSandra McNeal, Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology; and Dr. Thomas Calhoun, Interim Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

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.

a. Faculty summer awards provide dedicated and talented faculty opportunities to produce first-rate work, published in highly-rated peer reviewed journals.

b. Graduate students learn first-hand the research process and are afforded chances to publish before they graduate. This greatly increases their chances for admission to Ph.D. and professional school programs.

c. Travel awards to present research at national conferences afford JSU faculty wide and positive exposure, and permit networking opportunities.

d. Re-Accreditation efforts such as GIFTS Seminar foster campus wide awareness of SACS Re-Accreditation.
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: Bond Paper (10); Summer Scholar-Dry Erase/Flip Chart, Dry Erase Markers (3), Board Erasers (3), Sharpies Permanent Markers

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: Himangshu Das in Civil and Environment Engineering Department attended the Engineering Mechanics Institute 2010 (8/8-11/2010, Los Angeles, California). Dr. Johnnie Griffin in the Criminal Justice and Sociology Department attended the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Atlanta, GA from August 11-14, 2010; Dr. Byron D’Andra Orey and Dr. Hyuang Lae Park from the Political Science Department attended The American Political Science Association Conference in Washington, D.C. on September 1-5, 2010; Dr. Mahasin Owens-Sabir Dept of Sociology and Criminal Justice attended the Association for the Study of African American Life and History’s 95th Annual Meeting in Raleigh, NC (September 29-October 3, 2010)

Signatures:

Activity Coordinator (If Applicable) Date

Activity Director Date

Title III Director Date