Faculty Assembly
of the
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

State of the Faculty Assembly
May 2005
Submitted by Mary Ann Trail, President of the Faculty Assembly

Dr. Rob Gregg, elected President in April 2004, was appointed to the ARHU Deanship in February 2005. The Steering Committee held midterm election and Mary Ann Trail, Associate Professor in the Library was chosen to be President in March. Therefore the accomplishments of the Assembly listed below reflect the leadership of both presidents but primarily Dr. Gregg.

1. Resolutions and Proposals passed by the Assembly 2004-2005

   Report on the Task Force on Untenured Faculty (On the agenda for September 24, 2004 and October 19)
   The report was accepted and the committee thanked and the spirit of the report was passed with no objections.

   The report had nine proposals
   1. Increase clarity of expectations for tenure
      There was discussion on this topic but no clear proposal voted on by the Assembly.
   2. Define appropriate scholarship Again, the minutes show discussion but no clear resolution voted on by the Assembly.
   3. Change frequency of review
      The administration assures me that timing and order of review are being considered in the rewrite of the policy and procedures manual.
   4. Create program mentoring system For Proposals 4-6 the minutes show discussion but no clear resolution that was voted on by the Assembly.
   5. Consistency of peer letter requests
   6. Trim file size
   7. Abolition of tenure quota language
      MOTION: Tim Haresign moved that the Faculty Assembly support the Proposal to do away with the Tenure Quota. The motion was seconded by Mary Ann Trail, and unanimously passed with no opposition and one abstention. No movement on this issue. It is my understanding that only the Board of Trustees can do this.
8. Change in the evaluation of teaching
   See below Task Force on the Evaluation of Teaching, (Jack Connor, Chair).

9. Rearrange order of the review process
   MOTION: Tim Haresign moved that the Faculty Assembly support the
   recommendations of the Task Force to change the timing and order of review.
   Elaine Ingulli seconded the motion. The administration assures me that
   timing and order of review are being considered in the rewrite of the policy
   and procedures manual.

   Report of the Committee for Review of Internal Funding (accepted by the
   Assembly on November 16, 2004)

   Faculty CAN buy release time. “In principle, there is no objection to this.” David Carr
   (Faculty Assembly Minutes November 16, 2004)
   The number of sabbaticals is now 13 semesters up from 8.
   The Trustees are aware of the need for more money and I base this on a comment by the
   Chair at the April 14, 2005 meeting. Judge Weinstein did not however offer any
   solutions at that date.
   The Administration is supposed to be considering pooling monies but I haven’t heard the
   results of their deliberations.

   Task Force on the Future of Graduate Studies. (April 19, 2005)
   The Assembly accepted the report of the Task Force and passed the 6th recommendation
   which advises using concept papers to prioritize graduate program proposals. The other 5
   recommendations were tabled until the Fall.

   Doctor of Physical Therapy passed by the Assembly October 19, 2004. The
   CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education) consultant has
   submitted a very positive report. The Program is now waiting for the final step, the state
   consultant visit.

   Master of Computational Science and the Post-Baccalaureate Paralegal
   Certificate Program were both passed by the Assembly at the December 15, 2004
   meeting.
   The Post-Baccalaureate in Paralegal Studies was passed by the Board of Trustees but
   does not require state approval. Classes should start sometime this summer.
   The dual degree program in computational science (BS and MS) was passed by the
   Board of Trustees on February 16, 2005 and will be going through the state approval
   process over the next 6 months.

   Bachelor of Science in Nursing Proposal approved by the Assembly February
   15, 2005
   Approved by the Board of Trustees April 13, 2005, the proposal now moves to Trenton
   for approval.
2. Status Reports of Standing Committees

**Academic Policies** (Elaine Bukowski, Chair)
In addition to the Computational Science proposal, the committee at the request of Provost Carr, worked on suggestions for a faculty handbook. Members also reviewed an EDUC curriculum question. They now have the Biotech certificate proposal to review.

**Graduate Studies** Tom Nolan (Chair)
This year the committee reviewed the following proposals: Computational Science, Post-Baccalaureate Paralegal Certificate, and Doctor of Physical Therapy

**Administration and Finance** (Marilyn Vito, Chair)
Committee members worked very hard coming up with ideas for improving the bookstore. I have attached their report which was presented to the Faculty Assembly at the April 19th meeting and has been sent forward to VP Hale’s office, and to the bookstore.

**General Studies** Penny Dugan, Chair)
The Committee worked on creating more cohesion and cooperation among the faculty teaching freshman seminars; as well as increasing participation in the G-group meetings. At the April 19 meeting the Assembly passed a committee resolution encouraging the Administration to fill the position of Freshman Seminar Coordinator.

**Library** (Rob Nichols, Chair)
The Library Advisory Committee meets each month with the Library Director. The Chair reports that the new library catalog has been approved by the Board of Trustees. The Committee has also been debating how to allocate scarce resources and intends to make a presentation to the faculty this coming fall.

**Research and Professional Development** (Janice Joseph, Chair)
Applicants requested $132,982.45 in the Spring round. The committee was only able to award $63,785. The Distinguished Faculty Fellowship committee faced a similar problem with $95,000 being requested but having only $35,000 to disperse. Attached are the lists of recommended applicants. At the last Board of Trustees meeting, Judge Weinstein indicated that he understands there is a need for additional funding for R&PD, and recommended that Provost Carr include such a request in the next budge proposal.

**The Student Services** (Mohammed Neilforoshan, Chair) worked on advising issues.

**Technology Committee** (Scott Rettberg, Chair)
The Committee anticipates reporting to the Assembly in the Fall concerning electronic classrooms, faculty development, and distance education.
3. Outstanding Task Force
Task Force on the Evaluation of Teaching, (Jack Connor, Chair).
This group is examining various formats for evaluating faculty teaching. They are piloting the “IDEA” project in about 20 classes this Spring. They are also assessing other measures of faculty evaluation, and anticipate fuller discussion of a package of evaluation-tools in the Fall.

4. Web Page status
David Lechner has agreed to serve as our webmeister. The revisions can be seen at http://loki.stockton.edu/~7Eassembly. Problems still to be worked out are how to handle the archival material.

5. I have appointed a Constitutional Amendment Committee composed of Elaine Ingulli, Heather McGovern and myself, to clean up language in the Constitution concerning the election schedule. Revised language should be ready this fall. The election schedule is posted on Web Page.

6. Day of Scholarship: A call has gone out for an informal advisory group to work with Beth Olson on the Day of Scholarship. It is not too late to join, just let me know.

7. The Steering Committee is meeting May 5 to consider agenda items for the next academic year. Already on the agenda is the Library budget, Day of Scholarship, Information Literacy initiative. Other items will be added.
April 14, 2005

The Distinguished Faculty Fellowship Committee recommends funding to the following seven applicants listed in alphabetical order:

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<td>Haresign, Tim</td>
<td>NAMS</td>
<td>Orientation, Territorial Behavior, Memory, and Site Fidelity in the Dragonfly <em>Libellula pulchella</em></td>
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<td>Liu, Fang</td>
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<td>Performance testing of a prototype 64-pixel positron-sensitive imaging device using excised sentinel lymph node tissue</td>
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<td>McShea, Betsy;</td>
<td>GENS;</td>
<td>Sports and Mathematics Textbook Project</td>
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<td>Vogel, Judith</td>
<td>NAMS</td>
<td>(Joint proposal for $10,000)</td>
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<td>Papademetriou, Tom</td>
<td>ARHU</td>
<td>The Anatolian Churches Project: An Examination of the Religious Material Culture of the Greek Orthodox Communities of Ottoman Asia Minor</td>
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<td>Rajaraman, Shanthi</td>
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<td>Synthesis of 2-nitroimidazoles and derivatives: Hypoxia selective anti-tumor agents</td>
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<td>White, Wendel A.</td>
<td>ARHU</td>
<td><em>Adat Beyt Mosheh: African Americans and the Lost Tribes of Israel</em></td>
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The R&PD Committee recommended the following faculty for Sabbaticals.

**Fall Round**
- William Daly: College & Citizen 2 semesters
- Weihong Fan: Tree Species Diversity 1 semester
- Paul Lyons: Teaching America 1 semester
- Ellen Mutari: Living and Working in a Casino Economy 1 semester

**Spring Round**
- David Ahlsted: Still Life in Abstraction 1 semester
- Elizabeth Elmore: Economics for all ages 2 semesters
The R& PD Committee recommended the following faculty for R & PD awards.

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<td>Aquatic macroinvertebrate research</td>
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<td>Mary Lou Galantino and Elaine Bukowski</td>
<td>The Effects of a Yoga Program on the Symptoms of Osteoarthritis on the Knee</td>
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<td>Sharon Gutman and Victoria Schindler</td>
<td>Implementation and Assessment of a Supported Education Program for People with Psychiatric Disabilities</td>
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<td>Kristen Hallock-Waters</td>
<td>Nutrient Loading and Algal Productivity in Hammonton Lake</td>
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<td>Rodger Jackson</td>
<td>Logical Foundations, Part One: Introduction to Logic</td>
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<td>Nada Jevtic</td>
<td>Increasing the Predictive Power of the Southern Oscillation Index using Nonlinear Local Projective Noise Reduction</td>
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<td>Kelly Keenan</td>
<td>Identification of metabolites in Neurospora crassa</td>
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<td>David King</td>
<td>Mutilation in the <em>chanson de geste</em>, a conference paper and scholarly article</td>
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<td>Patricia Quinn Mc Ginnis</td>
<td>Summer Institute III Step: Integrating Scientific Evidence into Clinical Practice</td>
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<td>Heather McGovern</td>
<td>Surveying Small Environmental Advocacy Groups: How do they Communicate &amp; Make Decisions about Website Development &amp; Use?</td>
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<td>Effect of Electrical Stimulation on Ankle Rehabilitation: Inhibition of Edema</td>
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<td>Candace O'Shea</td>
<td>Communications Project: Taping, Editing, Airing Events</td>
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<td>Book Preparation: Time and the Revolutionary Consciousness</td>
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<td>Ekaterina Sedia</td>
<td>The Effect of Anthropogenic disturbance on the Pinelands Vegetation and its Recovery</td>
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<td>Yitzak Sharon</td>
<td>Understanding the Structure of the Argon40 Nucleus</td>
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<td>Jinchang Wang</td>
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<td>Ralph Werner</td>
<td>Serum Chemistry Values in the Diamondback Terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin)</td>
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