2014-2015 XULA ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION BRIEFING

Growth, Faculty Development, Course Offerings and Proposals for the Future

I. **GROWTH**

- **Hybrid/Online Courses Taught**

Academic Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
2011-2012	0	0	14	14
2012-2013	9	11	25	45
2013-2014	17	26	46	90
2014-2015	26	32	61	119

II. **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- **Quality Matters: to date 91 faculty (including Institute for Black Catholic Studies)** have registered for and/or taken the introductory course and have expressed an interest in continuing professional development in this area
- **Grant activity**
  - Work has already begun on the mentoring component of the BUILD grant. In the near future, we will develop an online course for faculty mentors from other institutions.
  - CAT has also applied for the $1.3million NSF Cyberlearning grant.
  - Karen Nichols submitted a concept paper to the Teagle Foundation which would provide continuing training for online/hybrid instructors.
- **2013-2014 FaCTS recipients continue to make contributions to the distance education initiative**
  - Developing and Teaching Online/Hybrid Courses
  - Panel Discussion on Positives of Teaching Online/Hybrid Courses
  - Volunteering to be Mentors to new Online Faculty beginning this summer
- **ETC: Educational Technology Community** created by Karen Nichols (Spring 2014) continues Virtual Meetings
- **CAT's Online Faculty Resource Center** is continuously updated
- **CAT Workshops Related to Distance Education, Technology-Infused Teaching** are offered each semester
- **CAT Food Blog Posts** are often centered on online teaching and learning.
- **CAT Ongoing Training**: Faculty may also request one to one appointments with Janice Florent, Bart Everson and Karen Nichols for assistance
  - Blackboard Collaborate: Web Conferencing Basics and Beyond the Basics
  - Respondus Monitor and Lockdown.
  - Creating Assessments in Blackboard
  - Turnitin
  - General Blackboard Training
  - General Instructional Design Training
- **Additional CAT Programs**
  - Online Midcourse Reviews: 11 sections this past year were reviewed
  - Mentors for New Online Faculty: FaCTS recipients have volunteered to serve as mentors. They are: Iman Borghol, Cary Caro, Krista Mincey, Mark Gstohl, Megan Osterbur, Sara AlDahir, Steven Salm, Susan Spillman
- **Professiona Development for the Distance Education Coordinator**
  - Attendance at Fall and Spring day-long workshops sponsored by the Board of Regents
  - Attendance at 2 OLC (Online Learning Consortium) virtual conferences on Emerging Technologies and Blended Learning respectively
  - Attendance at the Institute for New Faculty Developers
  - Attendance at the Distance Learning Administration conference

III. **COURSE OFFERINGS**

- **Master List of Online Courses 2012-2014**

Subj	Crse	Course Title
AADS	2000	Intro Afr Amer Hist/Cul ONLINE
BSAD	3195	Comp-Based Info Sys (ONLINE)
CMST	1500	Intercultural Comm ONLINE
CPSC	1005	Intro PC's/Software App ONLINE
CPSC	3113	Independ Stdy Comp Sci ONLINE
CRWT	1050	Intro Creative Writing ONLINE
ECON	1030	Intro to Economics ONLINE
ENGL	2010	World Literature I ONLINE
ENGL	1010	English Com & Rhetoric ONLINE
ENGL	1020	English Comp & Lit ONLINE
ENGL	2020	Intro to World Lit II (ONLINE)
ENGR	2630	Analy Meth Phys & Engr ONLINE
ENTR	1020	Intro to Entrepre(ONLINE)
FREN	1010	Elementary French (ONLINE)
FREN	1020	Elementary French II ONLINE
GEOG	3020	La. and Its Resources (ONLINE)
GEOG	1010	World Geography ONLINE
HIST	1040	Wrld Civil Since 1500 ONLINE
HIST	2020	The US Since 1865 ONLINE
HIST	1800	Slavery & Servitude (ONLINE)
HIST	1600	Colonial in Mod World(ONLINE)
HIST	1800	Slvry&Sertde Wrld Hist(ONLINE)
HIST	1040	Wrld Civilz Since 1500 ONLINE
LSTS	6050	LSTS Module 6 (ONLINE)
MGMT	2060	Principles of Mgmt (ONLINE)
MGMT	3140	Organiztl Behavior(ONLINE)
MSCM	1100	Intro to Mass Comm ONLINE
MSCM	1200	Visual Media ONLINE
MSCM	4410	Internship ONLINE

PHIL	2045	Ethics: Gen Principles ONLINE
PHIL	1030	Great Books in PHIL (ONLINE)
PHLT	1001	Intro to Public Health ONLINE
PSCI	1010	Intro to Political Sci ONLINE
PSCI	2100	Law,Politics, & Society ONLINE
PSYC	3025	Adult Develop & Aging (ONLINE)
PSYC	1010	Intro to Psychology ONLINE
SMKT	2050	Principles of Mktg ONLINE
SOCI	1010	Intro to Sociology (ONLINE)
SPAN	1010	Elementary Spanish ONLINE
SPAN	1020	Elementary Spanish (ONLINE)
SPTH	2340	Ant/Phy Spch/Hrng Mech(ONLINE)
THEO	2002	Prophets & Prophecy (ONLINE)
THEO	2100	Comparative Religion (ONLINE)
WMST	1030	Intro Women's Studies ONLINE

IV.   PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE

- Identify the core courses currently offered online and those needing to be developed
- Assess the need/demand for online certificate programs and what types
- Identify faculty interested in developing online certificate programs
- Continue to assess and improve faculty development
- XULA Online Advisory Board will continue to work on policy issues and in particular, assess the current student evaluation for online courses and research other assessments such as peer review of online courses

Respectfully submitted,

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