

Fall 2003 Advisory Group

The Fall 2003 Advisory Group comprised faculty members representing both colleges of the University – the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) and the College of Pharmacy. The specific A&S departments with faculty representation and participation included:

- African-American Studies
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Sciences and Computer Engineering
- Division of Education
- English
- History
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Theology

Faculty members from both divisions of the College of Pharmacy – the Division of Clinical & Administrative Sciences, and the Division of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences – served on the Fall 2003 Advisory Group.

As in the previous semester, the Advisory Group has not had reason to meet. This is, perhaps, a good thing if, for example, you're a faculty member who's already swamped by committee meetings. It may also mean that the Center is going about its business in the manner that it should. We certainly hope that this is the case.

The Center had help from members of the Advisory Group in reviewing faculty proposals that were submitted in response to the 2004 Multipack Request for Proposals (http://cat.xula.edu/rfp/2004_multipack/).

Finally, the Center invited members of the Advisory Group to participate in two new subcommittees – the Grant Writing Corps and the Strategic Planning and Implementation Group. The Grant Writing Corps will assist the Center in identifying possible external funding sources for the Center and in writing grant proposals.

The Strategic Planning and Implementation Group has set out to develop a comprehensive strategic plan, and means to both implement and assess it. More information about this group's work is on the Center's website at: <http://cat.xula.edu/about/spig/>.