

Focus on Teaching Committee
Minutes February 12, 2009

Attending: Miller, James, Crouse, Adams Aubuchon (student member)

Miller noted that the "Inspiration" webcast on student writing will be archived for faculty use.

The committee then discussed the upcoming brown-bag on undergraduate research, a follow-up session to Faculty Development Day. Miller reminded us of Dean Perry's message about students whose research has been funded with grants from the Dean's office. She suggested that these students and their faculty mentors might make good presenters at the brown-bag. David Jones, Glen Frerichs, and Sam Goodfellow were also mentioned as possible faculty presenters for the session.

We discussed a possible format for the session, including opening with an update on what's been accomplished since FDD (by division) and an invitation for faculty in attendance to share what they have done. Faculty and student presenters might be encouraged to talk about the logistics of their joint project. Since faculty have been encouraged to "raise the bar" on these projects, it was suggested that they discuss how their process has changed over time.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Adams