

Science 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

Marketing and outreach efforts gained visibility for Science: As part of their course work, Lane science students assisted with the Mt Pisgah Fall Mushroom Show and Spring Wildflower Festival. Chemists hosted a week of activities for National Chemistry Week, including visits from our resident “Mole” and “mini-Mole” assistant. Faculty established Facebook sites for Lane O-Chem and Lane Biology. Several faculty and staff participated in Lane Preview Night. Marketing efforts for our summer Field Biology in Costa Rica generated interest in the international science opportunity; however, economic challenges prevented sufficient enrollment in the high-cost class. Building 16 became home to the Terrace Café and the Lane Association of Student Artists (LASA) student art gallery. Both activities created a welcoming environment for students and visitors. Marketing efforts were hampered by lack of staff in the Science office.

Strategic Direction

- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Position Lane as a vital community partner by empowering a learning workforce in a changing economy.
- Create a diverse and inclusive learning college: develop institutional capacity to respond effectively and respectfully to students, staff, and community members of all cultures, languages, classes, races, genders, ethnic backgrounds, religions, sexual orientations, and abilities.
- Achieve and sustain fiscal stability.

Learning Plan Goals

- Enhance student success and retention
- Enhance student transitions at all levels.
- Facilitate more integrated and connected educational opportunities.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Create a Welcoming, Inclusive, and Responsive Environment.
- Enhance Recruitment Efforts.
- Strengthen relationships with high schools, transfer institutions, community partners, and employers to enhance the student's preparation for and success in college, career, civic engagement, and community involvement.

College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention
- 1.c. Enrollment Management: Workforce Development
- 1.d. Enrollment Management: International Education
- 1.e. Enrollment Management: Increase Credit Enrollment Level