

Title III 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

Faculty Development: With more than 40 faculty attending the On Course workshop and more than 20 faculty developing integrated assignments, this has been a highly active year for faculty development (workshop was paid for by Title III grants; infusions paid for by LC). A major goal of the Faculty Development component of this year's Title III work had to do with engaging more faculty in the conversation, and we have achieved that. There are dozens more faculty involved at various levels in the success and retention conversation than were a year ago. We still need more, but this was a successful first year of investment. The 117 faculty now on the moodle site have all participated in at least one faculty development activity related to learning communities and first year experience.

For Fall 2010, 35 faculty across disciplines are signed up for the Fall 2010 Faculty Development workshop. <http://lanec.edu/lc/fresources/SeptemberWorkshop.htm> This follows the 22 faculty from Fall 2009.

Tea and Topics proved to be useful forum for gathering faculty together and developing the conversation about student success and retention. At least one learning community is coming out of a session and one faculty member was recruited to the Studio and Beyond.

Strategic Direction

- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.

Learning Plan Goals

- Increase support for innovation in instruction.
- Curriculum enhancement.
- Organize scholarship and other staff development efforts in areas of adult learning and motivation in the context of the current social, economic, and cultural environments.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.

- Create innovative, flexible, and collaborative programs that are responsive to the needs of students and employers and facilitate a smooth transition from college to the workplace.

College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention
- 1.e. Enrollment Management: Increase Credit Enrollment Level
- 4.1 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Innovation