Spring Updates
by Aryn Bartley, FPD Coordinator

Welcome to the midpoint of the term! I hope you have all been enjoying the emergence of this beautiful weather (and avoiding allergies).

Since the start of January, the Sabbatical Committee, the Professional Activities Committee, and the FIG Committee have volunteered their time to read and respond to faculty applications. The FPD Oversight Committee has engaged in reflection and planning so that FPD can meet its mission. Liz Coleman has guided mentors and mentees through her last year of Faculty Connections. And Leah Smith, FPD’s Administrative Specialist, has answered questions from faculty, run countless reports, and improved our systems. Thank you to all who work to help FPD support faculty!

As you are likely aware, this year, FPD ran out of funds for many of our most popular programs before the year’s end. We are hoping that bargaining brings good outcomes, and thank the LCCEA bargaining team - Kelly Collins, Adrienne Mitchell, Russell Shitabata, and Nancy Wood - for their continued advocacy on behalf of faculty and students.

In one last piece of news, FPD and LCCEA have teamed up to highlight the many accomplishments of our faculty colleagues. Please pick up a copy of our Faculty Accomplishments publication at Spring Conference.

Faculty Inquiry Group
New Deadlines

FPD has made some minor changes to Faculty Inquiry Group (FIG) applications. The most important change is that there are new deadlines!

If you would like to run a FIG in Summer 2019, please submit your application by Tuesday, May 14, at 5 p.m.

If you would like to run a FIG in Fall 2019, please submit your application by Friday, September 27, at 5 p.m.

The FIG Committee will prioritize applications from departments that have not recently run FICs. Please see https://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/faculty-inquiry-groups for more information and to apply.

New Faculty Connections Coordinator!

Many of us already know and appreciate Meggie Wright, Lane’s OER librarian. I am pleased to announce that Meggie will be Lane’s next Faculty Connections Coordinator! Meggie brings to the position skills in collaboration, consultation, planning, and facilitation. She looks forward to the opportunity to continue to strengthen community amongst faculty at Lane through the Faculty Connections program.
Close to 100 faculty members attended conferences, workshops, exhibitions, courses, etc. in 2018-19.

Opportunity: 
Pedagogy Brown Bag Committee

Are you passionate about building community around pedagogy? Consider joining the new Pedagogy Brown Bag Committee, which will be meeting soon to develop a plan for next year. Email Aryn Bartley at bartleya@lanecc.edu if you are interested.

Sabbatical Awardees for 2019-20

Please congratulate the following colleagues who were awarded sabbaticals for the 2019-20 year!

- Amy Beasley, LLC
- Stacey Kiser, Science
- Kathleen Lloyd, Social Science
- Anne McGrail, LLC
- Ahmad Rajabzadeh, Math/Engineering
- Michael Sámano, Social Science
- Jennifer Tavernier, Health Professions

Thank you to our FPD Committees

FPD Oversight
Claire Dannenbaum, Library
Jay Frasier, LLC
Berri Hsiao, Math
Adrienne Mitchell, LCCEA President
Michael Sámano, Social Science
Brooke Taylor, Science

Short-Term Leave/Professional Activities
Melinda Beane, Social Science
Amy Beasley, English
Bev Hickey, Family and Health Careers
Liz Novicky, Nursing

Sabbatical Leave (Paid)
Marge Helzer, Social Science
Tracy Henninger-Willey, ESL
Jay Frasier, LLC
Jen Ferro, Library
Beth Thorpe, Health Professions

Sabbatical Leave (Unpaid)
Jeffrey Borrowdale, Social Science
Susan Reddoor, ALS

Faculty Inquiry Groups
Paul Bunson, Science
Michelle Cummins, Dental Hygiene
Ingrid Nordstrom, LLC
Wendy Rawlinson, Math

Faculty Connections
FC Coordinator: Meggie Wright, Library
Rosemarie Tillman, LLC
Wendy Simmons, Health/ P.E.

SoTL
Dennis Gilbert, Science

Classroom Observations
Judy Boozer, Business
Michael Sámano, Social Science
Susan Reddoor, ALS

FPD Coordinator: Aryn Bartley

ASA Designee: Nikki Cavin

Administrative Specialist: Leah Smith

For more information about FPD programs or opportunities, please see the FPD website at www.lanecc.edu/fpd or email Aryn Bartley at bartleya@lanecc.edu