

The ADVANCE FORWARD Committee met July 29, 2010 at 11:00 am in the Family and Life Center FORWARD room, FLC 316E. Those in attendance were Angela Bachman, Canan Bilen-Green, Ann Burnett, Karen Froelich, Kara Gravely Stack, Sandy Holbrook, Christi McGeorge, Evie Myers, Julie Nash, Craig Schnell, Gary Smith, Tom Stone Carlson and Charlene Wolf-Hall

Announcements

The FORWARD celebration and kick-off will be September 2.

JoAnn Moody will be on campus September 20 and 21.

The fourth quarter report will be submitted the end of August. Please read the annual report that was submitted in July. If there is anything we missed or items you would like included in the quarterly report, please forward them to Sandy by mid-August. Items to include would be any activities during June through August.

The next FORWARD meeting will focus on mentoring.

Angela will be taking us through part 1 of the faculty search committee training today. We are looking for feedback on both the training and the evaluation form being used for the training session.

Grant Programs

No climate and gender research grant applications were received.

Applications for mid-career mentoring are due the end of August. This is for tenured female faculty to help them move to the next rank. Professors can also apply if they are seeking advancement to a leadership position.

Eleven applications were received for the Leap grants. Four awards will be made. Two will be funded by ND EPSCoR. Award amounts are approximately \$30,000 each. Two awards are in the College of AFSNR and one each in the Colleges of SM and EA. There was a discussing also about notable contradicting letters and/or inconsistencies with policy as related to some of the PTE documents that were received as part of the applications.

FORWARD Meeting Schedule for 2010-2011

August 27 (Mandan) 11:30 – 1:00 – **Mentoring Programs**

September 24 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

October 29 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

November 19 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

December 10 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

January 14 (Hidatsa) 11:30-1:00

February 4 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

March 4 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

April 8 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00

May 6 (Peace Garden) 11:30 – 1:00