Faculty Development Committee
2013 – 2014 Annual Report
Scott Yost, Committee Chair

1. Committee Membership

MLNG	Bahk, J.	EDUC	Hewett, S.	PSCI	Tenney, S.
BADM	Betterton, C.	BIOL	Johnson, K.	LIBR	Wallace, E.
CHEM	Dorko, M.	CAEE	Murden, J.	HIST	Wright, C.
PSYC	Fernald, L.	HESS	Richardson, F.	PHYS	Yost, S. (Chair)
ENGL	Heuston, S.	ELEC	Skinner, J.	CRMJ	Zommer, M.

2. Activity Report

The number of applications and total request for each period of FY 2013 – 14 follows. The last row shows the applications recommended for funding for those considered during FY 2013 – 14, based on an average vote of 2.0 or more on a scale of 3, where 3 means "fund with priority", 2 means "recommended for funding," 1 means "fund if resources are available," and 0 means "not recommended for funding." The applications listed as "Approved" in the table were sent to the Provost with a recommendation to fund them. This recommendation is not binding, so the actual number of applications approved for funding by the Provost may differ.

Activity Period	Applications	Total Request	Approved	Total Approved
July – September 2013	7	$11,520	5	$7,246
October – December 2012	26	$36,184	26	$36,184
January – March 2013	18	$29,536	16	$26,485
April – June 2013	29	$44,253	20	$27,076
Total	**75**	**$121,493**	**67**	**$96,991**

The committee met on October 15 to discuss the evaluation process and ideas on how to take into account the budget limitations to prevent a shortage at the end of the academic year. Also, the question was raised of whether the committee should handle applications for officers attending professional meetings, which are presently handled by the Provost. The Provost has suggested that the Development Committee should handle these, but the Committee has made no decision to do so, and they will continue to be handled as in the past. No changes in procedure were approved at this time. The scheduling of a spring meeting has been delayed pending the clarification of the Committee's future status. If the committee is dissolved, as rumors suggest, then there is no reason for a future meeting.

A new schedule for due dates was implemented this year to prevent persistent problems with people receiving funding decisions in a timely manner. The schedule is shown in the following table.

Activity Period	Revised Due Date
July – September	April 15
October – December	August 19
January – March	October 21
April – June	February 10