College of Education Dean’s Fellow Program

Up to two faculty who have an interest in exploring leadership opportunities and university administration will be selected to work on a specific project that advances the goals of the College of Education’s strategic plan.

Program Overview

- Opportunities to gain a general overview of the College including administrative processes such as academic planning, budgets, governance, strategic planning and/or implementation, research, student programs, etc.
- Opportunities to participate in College-level discussions regarding challenges, opportunities, and initiatives.
- Opportunities to work in areas of particular interest and expertise and contribute to the decision-making activities related to such areas.

Areas of Strategic Focus for the College (and a non-exhaustive list of possible ideas for initiatives)

- Foster research
  - Possible ideas include research stewardship such as enhancing the intellectual climate of the College; oversight activities involving human research subjects, conflicts of interest, research integrity, and other related activities
- Strengthen programs
  - Possible ideas include activities related to undergraduate student success aimed at enhancing retention and graduation; innovations in learning; online learning and technological enhancements; continuous improvement in gateway courses; student support services; and teacher education accreditation.
- Build partnerships
  - Possible ideas include distance learning as an area of engagement
- Model inclusiveness
  - Possible ideas include initiatives related to recruitment, diversity, and global initiatives
- Enhance the workplace
  - Possible ideas include a focus on College climate and culture as well as faculty development as it relates to faculty retention and success, promotion and tenure, and mid-career faculty issues, etc.

Eligibility and Application

Tenured faculty members in the Purdue University College of Education are eligible.

Interested faculty should submit a short proposal of 2-3 pages related to a priority area of the strategic plan. In most cases, selected faculty will receive a course release for one to two semesters, depending on the proposed project. Fellows also will attend regular meetings of the Leadership Team.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2010 for a Spring 2011 project; other submission dates TBA