Sharing at May Mini-Data Day

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Faculty were asked to share accomplishments this year.

The dean bragged on PDK, TSTA, and KDP programs and projects. TSTA brought in the Texas Teacher of the Year who is one of our graduates for a program last week.

Chris and Donna traveled to Las Vegas for Professional Development Schools. Charlene and Donna traveled to Arlington, VA for a brain-based learning conference last week.

Dave presented a three-hour ethics workshop to Three Rivers Counseling Association.

Amy is an emerging leader for PDK nationally. She traveled to Cuba, Prague, and Dublin for conferences. Marva is a fellow for a national reading association and has a manuscript recently accepted for publication concerning her dissertation study.

Mary and Kim went to the National Association for Multicultural Ed. in Chicago in the fall to present a session. Also they had presentations at other conferences during the year such as CSOTTE. Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education

Jim worked with one of the graduate students on research concerning laws for Facebooking with students and educators. They presented this at a conference.

Jim and Linda presented at the ATE conference on non-traditional trends in teacher education.

Linda presented at the Western States conference – a vision of the future matching teachers and educators to the learners.

Mary and Kim had a grant to put iPads in the classroom. A grad student helped and presented at a conference. She was invited to submit this to a journal. Kim and Mary were also invited to submit their work to the journal.

Chris had a Chemistry grant and is in on two others. Donna has had the Teacher Quality grant for four years as a collaboration with the Math Dept. She and Trey Smith presented at NCTM, AATC, and a technology conference.

Marilyn has conducted the National Writing Project grant since 2008. Now Marva will be taking over as Co-Director. A SEED grant was submitted for further funding in 2013 because of federal budget cuts.

Marilyn and Chris presented at the KDP conference in the fall and took three undergraduate students as delegates.

Deborah is our trainer of trainer for QM training. She completed this in the fall and has been training our faculty. Next we will be doing the Peer Reviewer training for this.

Chris presented a paper on assessment at the national science conference. She is a fellow for the QEP on our campus.

The dean thanked faculty for submitting Who's Who candidates, undergraduate, and graduate university awards. Jamie Robinson received the graduate award. He was in the School Administration program.

Jim, Deborah, and Kim are on the subcommittee to create a template for Blackboard and implement the QM process on our campus.