

University of Mississippi and Tougaloo College

Project Description

HBCU Faculty Development Network

VISION STATEMENT: The HBCU Faculty Development Network will empower faculty to promote effective teaching and learning practices to enable students to become engaged, lifelong learners in an ever-changing society.

MISSION STATEMENT: The HBCU Faculty Development Network is derived from the rich legacy of HBCUs in providing educational opportunities for underrepresented students. Building on this heritage, the Network is committed to promoting effective teaching and student learning through a variety of collaborative activities that focus on faculty enhancement. These collaborative activities are designed to make a connection between teaching, research and service. The Network also facilitates collaboration between faculty and administrators to share individual achievements for collective success in meeting student needs for the next millennium.

GOALS:

1. To enhance the teaching and learning process based on the collective experience of HBCUs.
2. To provide leadership and coordination in collaborative efforts among HBCUs.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide an avenue for sharing innovative instructional methods
2. To provide support in securing resources and information
3. To promote collaboration among faculty
4. To stimulate research, publication and scholarly activities
5. To promote the connection between classroom and community service
6. To promote utilization of technology
7. To enhance communication among diverse peoples in a global society

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: As a network of faculty from historically black colleges and universities, the vision, mission, goals and objectives of the HBCU Faculty Development Network are enhanced by its sponsorship of the annual National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium. Rotating the locations for the symposia within the southeastern quadrant of the country, where most HBCUs are located, facilitates broad geographical attendance. Visit our website for current and historical symposia information. An annual "Call for Proposals/Call for Papers" solicits presentations related to the following conference strands and the current themes of:

Collaborative Models
Teaching and Learning Styles/Instructional Strategies and Techniques
Curriculum Design and Revision
Diversity and Globalization

Learning Across the Curriculum
Educational Technology
Evaluation and Assessment of Learning: Outcome Based Assessment
Community Service/Service Learning
Special Topics in Health

In addition to the annual symposium, the HBCU Faculty Development Network sponsors summer workshops to provide intensive training related to specific themes for faculty from HBCUs.

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