

DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHANCELLOR, 2006-2007

I. Major Accomplishments

List and describe briefly the major accomplishments of your department during the past year.

The Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling has several major accomplishments to report.

1. Retaining Margaret Hardin as Office Assistant and hiring Diana Barbee as Administrative Secretary.
2. Recruitment of two new faculty members.
3. Progress in recruiting a more diverse student body.
4. Numerous awards received by faculty and students.
5. Continued emphasis on multicultural issues in each course.

II. Major Problems

List and comment upon major problems that exist in your department.

1. Inadequate physical facilities (faculty offices, clinic and expressive arts studio).
2. No increase in faculty travel money despite rising costs.
3. Inadequate budget to meet many needs of the department.
4. Inadequate financial assistance for graduate students.

III. Report on Retention Activities

Please report on retention-related activities as required by Appalachian's Retention Plan.

1. Advising
 - a. All majors in HPC are assigned a specific faculty member to consult with on a regular basis regarding curriculum and career issues.
 - b. Four faculty members serve as program coordinators for the department programs. The coordinators are: Community Counseling– Keith Davis; Professional School Counseling – Laurie Williamson; College Student Development – Cathy Clark; Marriage and Family Therapy – Jon Winek.
 - c. Departmental faculty advises students regarding independent studies; advanced education opportunities (doctorate), thesis preparation, recruitment, etc.

- d. HPC 2200, Life and Career Planning, is a major factor in the successful adjustment of students to the university and their commitment to staying at the university.
 - e. The department provides assistance in finding employment and/or future education for our students.
2. Non-classroom activities
- a. A wide variety of external activities by faculty and students were held.
 - b. Several counselor education majors served as graduate assistants and employees in various functions throughout the university campus.
 - c. Student interns were placed in area schools, colleges, universities, and agencies to provide learning experiences for the students involved. This also provided good public relations for the department and university.
3. Student Organizations
- a. Participation in Chi Sigma Iota, the Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society.
 - b. Participation in Alpha Epsilon Lambda.
 - c. Participation in Black Faculty and Staff Association.
 - d. Participation in National Graduate School Honor Society.
 - e. Participation in Orchesis, the Expressive Arts Therapy Graduate Honor Society.
 - f. Participation in College Student Development Association.

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 Date: 2006-2007

Summary of Faculty Activity

	Number of Projects, Activities, Papers, Honors, etc.	Number of Faculty Reporting Projects, Papers, etc.
3.* Research Projects/ Creative Activities	42	11
4. Publications	14	8
5. Papers/Talks	31	11
6. Professional Meetings Attended	41	12
7. Off-Campus Scholarly Assignments	XXXXX	0
8. Release Time	XXXXX	0
9. Proposals for External Funding	10	5
10. Instructional or Faculty Development Activities	34	10
14.a Cooperation with/ Assistance to Public Schools	12	7
14.b Regional Service Activities	16	6
14.c Internationally Related Activities	14	7
15. Interdisciplinary	12	7
16. Leadership Roles	14	7
17. Committee/Council/ Board/Faculty Senate Assignments	106	12
18. Honors	8	5

*Numbers refer to item number in Annual Report, Appendix D, Faculty Activity