



Part-Time Faculty Confab

Student Learning Center

September 9, 2004

Roundtable Discussion

Good Practices

- Good practices in the Art Department includes coordinating courses that are taught by part-time faculty, non-tenure track faculty and graduate teaching assistants. The Department also provides these teachers with an instructional handbook which serves as a resource for these faculty.
 - Good practice in Math includes a \$500 award for teaching excellence among instructors.
 - Good practice in Special Ed involves faculty mentoring program.
 - Good practice in general is to communicate with email to reach everyone.
 - One department head, undergraduate coordinator and other faculty were mentioned as very helpful and supportive.
 - Part-time is seen as an opportunity to explore a career path in academia and see if it is right for you.
 - Teaching academy members were suggested as good resource; listing on website.
 - Participants were enthusiastic about the Confab and meeting with peers; would like continuation.
- *Departments participating in discussion group: music; math; textiles & housing; counseling & human development services; art; religion; special education at Gwinnett University Center