

North Central Academic Deans and Directors  
July 10, 2003  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Purdue University

Attendance: Venette, NDSU; Whittaker and Goecker, Purdue; Waller, UNL; Marshall, SDSU; Arthur, SIUC; Vaughn, Missouri; Barrows, Wisconsin; Erpelding, K-State; Barrick, Illinois.

Each institutional representative presented an overview of programs and other happenings on the respective campuses. For those not in attendance, the packet of handouts is being sent via US Mail.

North Central Teaching Workshop – the proposed rotation of hosting the workshop was presented. Wisconsin will host the 2004 workshop, with Kansas State (2005) and Purdue (2006) to follow. Richard Barrows also chairs an ACOP committee that is reviewing the purpose and need of the regional teaching workshops. Ideas suggested: workshop needs to be on a topic of interest to faculty; why not invite others to the programs we host/sponsor on our own campuses; “cross-pollination” is an important outcome of the workshops in addition to learning/enhancing teaching skills; perhaps alternate years the workshop should include all academic programs staff to meet within their responsibility areas (diversity, study abroad, honors, etc.); perhaps a hybrid of the previous idea and the current program; need a web page to list NC teaching events so that others are aware and might participate (UNL might host the site). Richard will make a proposal and share with others to get feedback for 2004.

Accolades to Ann Hull Duin for her excellent work in planning and conducting the 2003 workshop.

ADEC – Why pay ADEC dues? A very short amount of time was left for this discussion item. Several do not pay; several seriously question the purpose/need for ADEC. There was some sentiment that the region should go on record as opposing ADEC and that the colleges be eligible for the funding that ADEC receives. No decision was reached collectively, and at least one institution did not support the sentiment. If there is time, Barrick will seek feedback from other institutions during the ACOP meetings July 21-23.