The Ohio State University Academy of Teaching
Executive Council Meeting
September 24, 2012
2:00–3:15 p.m.
Madison Room, The Fawcett Center

Present: Lindsay Bernhagen (Guest)
Caroline Breitenberger (~3:00 p.m.)
Wayne Carlson
Joe Donnermeyer
Alan Kalish
Bishun Pandey (Guest, 2:45 p.m.)
Jennie Williams
Mohamed Yousif

Fall Reception

- Agenda
  - (3:50pm) Yousif will speak
    - Introduce Academy in general
    - Mention Talking about Teaching
    - Mention Founder’s Award
    - Distinguished Lecturer Award
    - Recognize members of Executive Council
  - Attendance
    - We discussed the evolution of this event – it is no longer in a form that requires it to be members only.
    - Next year we will open the reception up to the entire university community, rather than keeping the reception members only.
    - Jennie will change description on the website.
  - Next year
    - We will discuss topics for the next reception at the next meeting.

Recruiting new Members of the executive Council

- Discussed potential members to recruit as members of the Executive Council
- Jennie will draft an email invitation to all members of the Academy, followed by individual invitations if we don’t get a high enough response
- Can Skype in regional members if travel is an issue
Induction of Distinguished Lecturers into the Academy

- We confirmed that the current Executive Council agrees that the Lecturer Award winners should be inducted into the Academy.
- Yousif will write a formal letter to Susan Williams.

7th Mini Conference, 2013: Teaching Difficult Topics to Uneasy Students
New Date: Monday, April 1

- Speakers
  - Joe Donnermeyer, Susan Fisher, and Lonnie or Ellen Thompson are our hopeful plenary speakers: perhaps as a panel with targeted points of discussion
  - Need someone in the humanities
  - Break out into concurrent sessions?
  - Decoding the Disciplines?
  - Workshop – bring own difficulty
  - We will invite President Gee to make some remarks

Talking About Teaching

- Joe is still looking for submissions and will ask for contributors today at the reception. Needs at least 2 more essays.
- Ask Dr. Valerie Lee.
- Request for submissions via email

New business

- Development
  - Send out Campus Campaign postcards and email every year
  - Checkboxes for different levels
  - Ask someone who donates to write an appeal
  - Send personalized thank-you notes
- Update email/newsletter
  - Save the date: Conference
  - Founder’s Award
  - Talking about Teaching
  - Executive Council
  - Development Fund