

Faculty Senate Vice-President Report WH Campus

Monday, November 10, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.

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1. **Faculty Nominations for Innovative Excellence in Teaching** – The District Campus Group recently voted to confirm the selection of Anthony Cornett for the award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology. Professor Cornett will be required to present a proposal at the 26th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning that will be held in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl. during March 30 – April 2, 2015. This award celebrates the contributions of experienced fulltime faculty who have contributed in the most highly creative ways to teaching, learning, and technology.
2. **COL Reaccreditation** – Chain of Lakes High School recently underwent SACS reaccreditation during the site visit held October 29 – 30, 2014. COL received very high and positive rating during this event and was approved for reaccreditation.
3. **Polk State College Theater Update** – The Polk State College Theater will be present the production of “Learned Ladies” during the following dates: November 13-16 and November 20 – 23, 2014. Show times are Thursday – Saturday 7:30 p.m. curtain call and Sunday 2:30 p.m. curtain call.
4. **Innov8 Academy III** – Applications for the third Innov8 Academy will be available in December 2014 with only 20 spots being available for interested and qualifying full-time faculty. Point of Contact for applications is Nathan Neuman who can be reached at nneuman@polk.edu or (863) 669-4914.
5. **United Way Campaign Event** – As a fund-raising event for United Way, there will be “Battle of the Sexes” volleyball game held Wednesday, November 12, 2014 from 2 – 4:00 p.m. in the WH Gymnasium. A tailgate party will be held starting at 1:30 p.m. with FREE food being provided by SALO. Admission is FREE and the opportunity to win \$100.00 cash will be presented at some time during the event.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Harris, Faculty Senate Vice-President, Winter Haven Campus