MEMORANDUM

To: All Faculty
From: Douglas Wartzok, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
Date: April 30, 2010
Re: Global Learning Foundations Course Proposal Awards

The Faculty Senate Ad-hoc Global Learning Foundations Course Proposal Review Committee* has recommended five course proposals for development.

Integrated Assessment of Energy Alternatives for World Communities
Dr. Jihua Chen, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
Dr. Hector R. Fuentes, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Diversity of Meaning: Language, Culture & Gender in Society
Dr. Teresa Lucas, Teaching and Learning
Dr. Aurora Morcillo, Women’s Studies
Dr. Aixa Perez-Prado, Teaching and Learning

Global Inequality and Social Justice
Dr. Richard Tardanico, Global & Sociocultural Studies
Dr. Paul Warren, Philosophy

Global Climate Change: Science, Society, and Solutions
Dr. William Anderson, Earth and Environment
Dr. Pallab Mozumder, Earth and Environment & Economics
Dr. Raymond P. Scattone, Earth and Environment
Dr. Ping Zhu, Earth and Environment

The Global Scientific Revolution and its Impact on Quality of Life
Dr. Yesim Darici, Physics
Dr. Wenzhi Li, Physics
Dr. Cem Karayalcin, Economics

Each faculty team will be awarded an $8000 stipend, in the form of extra-state compensation, to attend a six-week course development workshop during Summer A 2010 and to prepare courses to be taught beginning Fall 2011.

Although the RFP stipulated that four course proposals would be selected for development, due to the depth and breadth of quality of the proposals, funding has been secured to provide support for faculty to develop an additional course on the basis of these courses’ superior potential to facilitate students’ global awareness, global perspective, and global engagement.

Please join us in congratulating these professors for this achievement. We thank all applicants for their time, creativity, and expertise in advancing global learning at FIU.
Committee members consisted of the following: John Clark, Politics & International Relations; Mahadev Bhat, Earth & Environment; Joan Wynne, Educational Leadership & Professional Studies; Diann Newman, Hospitality Management; Enrique Villamor, Mathematics & Statistics; Joann Brown, Speech Communications; Paul Kowert, Politics & International Relations.