



Strengthening Faculty Distinction

Accomplishments: September 2008 to August 2009

- Recruited 5 excellent faculty and academic leaders
- Added four members to the National Academies
- Established key components in the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, including the establishment of 10 Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 9 Teaching Tables and the Master Teacher Program
- Increased the number of new invention disclosures by 11% for an all-time high of 184 in FY09
- Increased the number of articles published ISI-indexed articles from 2,805 in FY08 to 2,943 in FY09 and increased the number of U.S. issued patents from 3 to 18
- Graduated the first cohort of the Academic Leadership Program

Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008

- Recruited and retained excellent faculty in fields such as African American Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Global Health, and Medicine with resources from the Faculty Distinction Fund and the associated Equipment Fund
- Expanded web-based highlights of outstanding faculty accomplishments through sites such as “Great Scholars, Great Work,” “Distinguished Professors,” “Members of the National Academies,” and other awards
- Implemented the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence and the Collaborative Research Program in the Humanities
- Profiled outstanding scholarship through special speaker series such as “Life of the Mind,” “Luminaries in Science,” and the “Distinguished Faculty Lecture”
- Contributed to the Academic Leadership Program

Accomplishments: September 2006 to August 2007

- The report “A Community of Excellence: Reflections and Directions from the Year of the Faculty” was completed
- Great Scholars, Great Works” website, highlighting scholarship by Emory faculty
- The Center for Faculty Development and Excellence was conceptualized. It will incorporate university-wide faculty development programs in support of research (e.g., the University Research Committee) and teaching (e.g., Center for Teaching and Learning)
- Research infrastructure was enhanced through expanding the library collections, updating information technology, improving research administration offices, and reestablishing the Social, Humanities and Behavior (SHB) IRB committee
- Faculty were identified and nominated for national and international awards of recognition, including the identification of faculty and sponsors to support 15 nominations to the national academies



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Accomplishments: September 2005 to August 2006

- Created a \$35m fund for faculty distinction fund (FDF)
- Developed criteria for use of the FDF
- Developed an equipment fund for faculty
- Convened faculty committees