

ANNOUNCEMENT

HUB Learning Cooperative * Faculty Associate Position

***Are you interested in facilitating collaboration among faculty, staff, and administrators throughout the VSU campus and in sharing your own areas of expertise with the wider community?**

If the above question interests you, you may wish to apply for the position of faculty associate in the HUB Learning Cooperative. HUB hopes to sponsor one to two such positions for each semester. These Associates will help the HUB Learning Cooperative carry out its mission: To facilitate strategic planning for learning through cooperation and collaboration. The HUB Learning Cooperative, first conceived in 2002, is "an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common educational, social and cultural needs and goals through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise." The VSU community is invited to join over 200 current members of HUB.

EXPECTATIONS OF FACULTY ASSOCIATES:

1. Faculty Associates should be committed to working cooperatively with faculty, staff, and administrators throughout the university, both individually or collectively, to help these groups further develop their skills in teaching, professional development, and/or service.
2. Faculty Associates would be expected to spend regularly scheduled time each week in the HUB space in Odum Library. This room contains state-of-the art computer equipment as well as comfortable spaces for individual or small group work.
3. Faculty Associates would plan, conduct, and document at least one major collaborative project during the course of the semester. This project should be consistent with the goals of the HUB Learning Cooperative and focus on an area of expertise from the Faculty Associate.
4. Faculty Associates would take a leadership role, supported by the HUB Advisory Board, to plan and stage a HUB event during the semester. This event should be open to all faculty, staff, and administrators; meet the goals of the HUB Learning Cooperative; and disseminate the collaborative project of the Faculty Associate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

1. An application letter outlining the following:
 - a) the semester during which the faculty member is applying for the associate position
 - b) the reasons why the faculty member is interested in this position. These reasons should include some of the important characteristics and cooperative values found on the HUB website: <http://www.valdosta.edu/hub/>
 - c) a description of possible collaborative projects, partners and events of interest that would meet the expectations described in (4) and (5) above.
2. A current curriculum vitae
3. A supporting letter from the faculty member's department head and dean expressing their willingness to support a course reassignment of one course during the designated semester.

**APPLICATIONS FOR FALL SEMESTER 2010 ARE DUE BY MARCH 26, 2010.
APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2011 ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010.**

Submit to Dr. Phillip Gunter, Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs.
Clearly label your packet "HUB Faculty Associate Application"

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED BY THE HUB ADVISORY BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATION
TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.**