

REPORT ON CHASS EEED ACTIVITIES: FACULTY MEETING  
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CHASS EEED has accomplished a number of different goals specified in its five-year strategic over the past year. It has established an active Advisory Board for CHASS EEED with representation from all departments. The Advisory Board is guided by a five-year strategic plan that is proactive and visionary and, at the same time, realistic in light of current budgetary constraints. Although the administrative structure of CHASS EEED program is currently in transition, it remains active and the program anticipates continuing growth during its next phase of development.

A major goal for the present year is to enhance CHASS EEED visibility and to promote current and future engagement activities. CHASS faculty representing all departments are highly engaged in a wide range of activities that substantively represent all of the realms of engagement set forth in *UNC Tomorrow*. During 2009-10, more than 85 faculty members reported more than 300 EEED activities that included presentations to civic and non-profit organizations, numerous presentations to K-12 students, workshops on issues that range from communications and media relations in non-profit organizations to representation on *Imagining America*. Other activities have included the construction of museum exhibitions and the production of regional and national documentaries for television, as well as the development of curricular materials for the Department of Public Instruction and for informal public education. A number of collaborative engagement grant proposals have been funded in association with other colleges and disciplinary groups within NC State and with local community organizations and agencies.

During 2010-11 CHASS EEED will support several initiatives that include an exhibit at the State Fair by the North Carolina Language and Life Project and co-hosting (with the College of Education) of the Scripps Spelling Bee for Wake County. In another continuing initiative for faculty and staff engagement, CHASS EEED provides a modest honorarium and travel costs for lectures in schools and community agencies throughout North Carolina. For support of such efforts, interested faculty and staff should contact Walt Wolfram at [walt\\_wolfram@ncsu.edu](mailto:walt_wolfram@ncsu.edu) for an application.

During 2010-11, CHASS EEED will be subsumed under the directorship of the CHASS Associate Dean for Research, Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development. Though the EEED program will no longer be directed by an independent coordinator, current administrative functions such as the Advisory Committee, special activities, and new initiatives established by CHASS EEED will continue under the direction of the Associate Dean for Research, Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development.

Respectfully submitted  
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