

Health Science Five-Year Vision Initiative Report 2006/07

Major Initiatives

- **# 1 Create rich teaching/learning atmospheres.**

Summary:

The committee compiled a Technology Notebook for faculty with information and helpful hints on available teaching/learning technology which was presented at the March 2007 department meeting. In addition, the committee discussed the goals to work on for next year.

- **# 2 Promote faculty professional development projects to improve teaching initiatives and student-centered learning.**

Summary:

The committee discussed how similar KCELT's goals were to this visioning committee's goals. A survey of interests and needs was conducted of Health Science faculty. Feedback gained was forwarded to KCELT. The committee recommends continuing to promote KCELT to instructors within Health Science. The Health Science department resources for faculty and adjunct faculty on the Health Science web site now has a link to the KCELT web site.

Department-wide workshops were held; one on Health Literacy (January 2007) and one on Professionalism (April 2007). The current Health Science representative on the Kirkwood Technology committee keeps the department apprised of committee discussions.

- **#3 Increase the awareness and recognition of the Health Science department within the college and community**

Summary:

The committee reviewed last year's goals and decided to refocus on promoting visibility of the department on campus. Discuss was held on the possibility of ordering Health Science shirts for staff and faculty and discussion on promoting programs via bulletin board posting.