

Unit Special Program Report

Teaching Fellows Program Report

- I. Semester During Which Report is Being Submitted: Spring 2014
- II. Descriptions and Dates of Meetings/Significant Events Held During Reporting Semester: Teaching Fellows traveled to Philadelphia in January 2014 for the annual “January Trip.” This year’s trip provided extensive opportunities to learn about the Philadelphia School District with school visits, panel discussions and workshops. In April, the Teaching Fellows Program hosted a mini-conference for all education students on “International Teaching and Learning Opportunities for K-12 Teachers.” On April 16 our campus had its five-year evaluation visit from the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission. Exit comments were very positive but we have not yet received the final report.
- III. Number of Candidates/School Partners/Other Significant Partners Involved
There were 33 Fellows on campus this year. All those who were not involved in student teaching (16) were engaged with Asheville City Schools through tutoring in either AVID or at an Asheville Housing Authority afterschool tutoring program.
- IV. Program Goals
Our 2014-15 goals are to support and provide programming for the remaining Fellows and to complete the sunset process for our program by digitally archiving all program and student records.
- V. Program Accomplishments to Date
Maintain promised level of programming for our students
Complete evaluation process successfully
- VI. Next Steps for the Program Related to Reaching Goals and/or Projected New Goals
Program Assistant position has been funded for the final year of the program. She will begin reviewing, purging, and digitally archiving all records. Anything that remains after this process is completed will be shredded.
- VII. Program Accomplishments and Decisions that Impact the Unit
Making mini-conferences a more inclusive event may impact the unit in the future by imagining how this practice can continue after the program is gone.
- VIII. Data Being Used by the Program

Evaluation data from mini-conference and January trip experiences are used to improve our progress in meeting program goals.

IX. Other Information and/or Summary Comments