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Historical Note

The Center for Teaching Excellence and the Reflective Practice Project papers represent the institutional history and the development of this program at IUP. The mission of the Center for Teaching Excellence is to foster the enhancement of teaching excellence in all its forms. The Reflective Practice Project includes information about large and small group faculty meetings, recognition dinners, teaching circles, maintaining and creating assessment reports, and information about special projects.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains office files, program assessment and evaluation forms, and information about workshops and conferences offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence including the Reflective Practice project. Although files in the collection date back to 1974, the majority of content is from 1993-present. Additional information was retrieved from the Center for Teaching Excellence website: https://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence/

Processor Note

The collection was initially donated by Dr. Mary Anne Hannibal and Sharon Aikins in the Center for Teaching Excellence in 2012-2013. The collection was organized and the finding aid was written by Harrison Wick.

Series Note

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 - b. *Teaching and Learning*, published by the IUP Community by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Volume 1, Number 1, Spring 1995 and Volume 1, Number 2, Spring 1995
- 4. New Faculty Orientation, 1990-1998
- 5. New Faculty Orientation: Evaluation, 1992-2002

- 6. Historical Information:
 - a. Center for Teaching Excellence, Brochure, 1989
 - b. Descriptions of the Reflective Practice Group, 1996-2005
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- 21. Reflective Teaching: An Institution-Wide Project Abstract, 1993
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- 25. Reflective Practice: Article in *Student Learning: A Central Focus for Institutions* of Higher Education – A Report and Collection of Institutional Practices of the Student Learning Initiative, 2002, page 73 "Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Faculty Collaboration Through Reflective Practice Teaching Circles"
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 - a. Presentation on Reflective Teaching: An Institution-Wide Project, presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on Advancing Teaching in College Classrooms and Campus Cultures, State College, March 17, 1995.
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