Building Faculty Development Into Writing Across the Curriculum: Mississippi State University’s Maroon & Write QEP

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Maroon and Write: MSU Quality Enhancement Plan

The purpose of the Maroon and Write is to improve undergraduate student writing.
• Level 1 writing strategies instruct students on how to improve their writing quality.

• Level 2 writing strategies reinforce course content by having students practice writing in their classes.
Maroon Institute for Writing Effectiveness (MIWE)

• Provides an intensive 4 week summer training workshop and periodic follow-up sessions.
• Models journaling and free-writing techniques as a pedagogy.
• Introduces faculty to writing across the curriculum approaches.
Maroon & Write Speaker Series

- Brings experts in WAC and WID to campus.
- Speakers are drawn from multiple disciplines.
- Kick-off in Spring 2013 drew over 100 faculty.
Campus Partnerships = Faculty Development

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MSU Writing Center
Fall 2014: Faculty Learning Community

• Faculty focus on one book and discuss the practice and instruction of academic writing.
• To be offered in collaboration with the CTL.
• *Stylish Academic Writing* by Helen Sword
Maroon and Write: Pictures of Success!
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