

# Academic Planning Bulletin #33

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*Hello All,*

*Welcome Back!*

*Welcome to the start of the 2009/2010 academic year. Hopefully over the summer you have had time to relax, enjoy the exceptional weather and are ready to be back. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the NWC/DLC summer wrap-up BBQ.*

## ***Academic Plan/Tactical Planning***

*As you are aware, the Education Division completed a three year Academic Plan which received formal adoption by the College Board. Each Faculty is completing a tactical plan to guide the implementation of the Academic Plan strategic directions.*

*I will be working with the Deans to consolidate the information received into an Education Division Tactical Plan and hope to submit the final plan to the Board in November.*

## ***Internal Funding Sources***

*The College is pleased to offer four sources of internal funding to support professional development, international program development and research and scholarly activity. The funding opportunities relate directly to two of the overarching goals outlined in the new Academic Plan.*

- *Douglas College will enhance the local, regional and international position of the college*
- *Douglas College will provide leading edge, evidence based programs and faculty development opportunities*

*Time release for research and scholarly activity is available by application to the first of the four funding sources listed below:*

- *Scholarly Activity Fund*
- *Common Professional Development Fund*
- *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fund*
- *International Support Fund*

*Proposals for both the Scholarly Activity Fund and the Common Professional Development Fund are due by **4:30 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2009**. Watch for details in the Call for Proposals for*

*the Common Professional Development Fund emailed to you on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and for the Scholarly Activity Fund emailed to you on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*

*Details on the purposes of these funds, the respective application processes, and relevant application forms can be found on the website of the Centre for Academic and Faculty Development:*

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/cafd/rsa/funding-opprtunities/internal-funding.html>

*And further guidance at the following website:*

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/cafd/rsa/news-events.html>

*Dates for the Calls for Proposals to the International Support Fund and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fund for the 2009 Fall semester have not yet been determined. Watch for further announcements.*

*Have a great semester.*

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