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.

Writing Strategy Levels

- 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 freewriting 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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