

Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence

Response to "What Is ICUT and How Can I Be Involved?"

by Judy Stillion, 2/1/94

Questions from **Steve Eberly, English**: How is the Institute for College and University Teaching related to the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence and the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching?

Answer from **Judy Stillion**: The Institute grew out of the same roots as our Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence and currently shares some of the same personnel in leadership roles. However, these are separate entities. The Faculty Center will continue to serve the needs and interests of the Western Carolina University faculty while the Institute will be state-wide and perhaps, eventually, cover the southeast region in its impact. As for ICUT and NCCAT, they are not officially related, but the Director of NCCAT, Richard Thompson, has recognized that we have similar missions and has been most cooperative and generous in sharing facilities and visiting scholars as well as in co-sponsoring a grant proposal written for the Institute. He has also appointed Dan Fredericks to serve as an official liaison between NCCAT and the Institute.