Department of Youth Development
Committee of Professors & Professor Promotion Committee Reports
April 18, 2013

The Committee of Professors met on April 12, 2013. The committee will be reviewing the process of other departments for the application requirements and review process for professor candidates. They will be conducting a survey about perceived barriers of department members to applying for the rank of professor. They intend to host a reception to share information and answer questions about the process during the November program area conference. Barb Barker was elected to a one year term as chair of the committee of professors. Members of the professor promotion committee for 2013-14 include Barb Barker, Debbie Moellendorf, Jean Berger, Denise Retzleff, Sally Schoenike, Pam Hobson and Donna Duerst with Donna agreeing to chair this committee.

The Professor Promotion Committee met on February 6, 2013. The committee considered a document submitted by Karen Nelson for promotion to professor. The committee unanimously voted in support of the promotion of Karen Nelson to the rank of Professor in the Department of Youth Development. This promotion is anticipated to take effect on July 1, 2013. We congratulate Karen for her work!