2005-06 Major Assessment Profile
Department of Theatre Arts
Eastern Illinois University

1. DEPARTMENT LINKS:
   • Departmental Web Page:  http://www.eiu.edu/~theatre/
   • Other:
     o National Association of School of Theatre (department is currently finishing initial accreditation application and self study Spring 2006)  
       [http://nast.arts-accredited.org/]
     o Summer Camp:  
       [http://www.eiu.edu/~adulted/noncredit/sumtheacamp06.pdf]

2. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION
   • [Departmental Assessment Plan]
   • IBHE Program Review outcome:
     Last IBHE Review completed 2000.
     o Planned renovation of the Fine Arts Center well under way
     o New Dept. chair 1999
     o Department moved to temporary quarters for the duration of the renovation, now in its 6th year.
     o Curriculum revision has been in place 4 years and department will devote 2006-07 to an assessment of this new curriculum.
     o Changed one tenure track position from tech/design to history literature.
     o Computer lab upgraded summer 2005.
     o Department assessed its production program and reduced faculty directed plays to 4 (this following a review from National Association of Theatre consultant).
     o Better/formal communication with alums and patrons through the departmental newsletter SIDES.
     o Department began using new assessment rubrics 2005-06.
   • [IBHE Alumni Survey results]
   • Undergraduate Student Survey Results
   • Accreditation reports/results:
     o The department is finishing (May 2006) the accreditation self-study which will be forwarded to NAST for evaluation. Initial visit is planned for next academic year.
   • Active/hands-on learning opportunities for students:
     o 4 faculty directed main stage productions each year
     o 1 faculty directed children’s tour program each fall
     o 2-6 faculty supervised student directed plays each year
     o THA students participate in construction of sets and costumes for all THA productions
     o THA students serve as running crew and front of house for all THA productions
     o Participation in American College Theatre Festival
Improvisation Troupe (Hello Dali)
Sketch Comedy Writing Group (Lunch Box Voodoo)
Students design sets and costumes for the Student Directed One Act Plays
Performances in area community theatres
Plan to renew EIU summer theatre summer 2006 with a limited run (5 performances) of a play for young audiences LIVIN’ DE LIFE based on the stories of Brer Rabbit

Student research/creative activity:
Inauguration of undergraduate theatre research symposium Fall 2005
Continuation of the “New Works” program which features table readings of new un-produced one act plays. (4th year completed)
Staged reading of student one act play.
Study in Ireland summer 2005

Faculty-student collaboration:
Student directed one act plays (6 scheduled for 2006-07)

Pass rates on any professional/ occupational licensure exams: N/A

Faculty Achievements:
Faculty serve on wide variety of college and university committees (CUPB, Curriculum, Senate, Writing Across the Curriculum, etc.)
Faculty have received awards and nomination for work in the classroom and in service to the college and university

Student Achievements:
Students are regularly recognized at the ACTF festival in IRENE RYAN AWARDS COMPETITION and Design (costume and set)
Students audition at regional and local auditions in competition for various roles and performance opportunities.

Other:
Grants and Awards
Professional Service
Workshops and lectures – Illinois Theatre Association, Illinois HS Theatre Association, American College Theatre Festival
Regularly adjudicate productions for Regional, Community, High School and College theatres
Members of the Area Arts Councils
Lectures and workshops at area high school

3. QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

- Program Data Spreadsheet
- Enrollment: Undergraduate: 42
- Degrees: Undergraduate: 3
- Faculty Statistics:
  - Total faculty headcount: 8
  - Total FTE faculty: 8.00
  - Full-time faculty: 8
  - Part-time faculty: 0
  - Number of faculty on leave: 2
- Total tenured/tenure track faculty: 6
- Faculty break down by rank:
  - Professor: 5
  - Associate: 0
  - Assistant: 1
  - Instructor: 2
- Number with terminal degrees: 4
- Total annually-contracted faculty: 2
- Non-negotiated part-time faculty: 0
- Gender: 4 females; 4 males
- Diversity: 0

- Student Major Statistics
  - Full-time students: Undergraduate: 39
  - Part-time students: Undergraduate: 3
  - Diversity: Undergraduate: 3
  - ACT: 24
  - GPA: Undergraduate: 3.14

- Credit Hour Production Total: 2,872
- Discipline cost per credit hour by level: N/A
- Direct Cost Per Credit Hour Total: 227.51
- Freshman-Sophomore Retention Rate: 100%
- Average Actual Hours to Degree: 130