

**Workshop for Early Career Faculty: Planning for Success**  
**Tentative Schedule**  
**July 7-10, 2011**

**Thursday July 7, 2011**

3:00 pm Check in at Haworth Inn on Hope's Campus

4:00 – 5:30pm Registration table for the meeting

5:30pm Session I: Introductions and Goals for the Meeting

6:00pm Dinner: Haworth Inn

7:00 -8:00pm Dessert and Street Performers – Downtown Holland

8:00 pm Session II: What is a Strategic Action Plan?

8:30 – 9:00 pm Cluster meetings: sharing past planning successes

**Friday July 8, 2011**

7:00 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center

8:30 – noon The morning will be focused on teaching with discussions and presentations related to alternatives to lecturing, inquiry-based labs and research-like projects, intro level and upper level courses, teaching non-majors, and learning assessments. There will be time to meet with your cluster as well as some time for individual reflection built into the morning.

Noon – 1pm Buffet Lunch

1 – 1:30 break

1:30 – 4pm This afternoon will be focused on establishing a research program which may include graduate students, but form most of the participants will involve undergraduates. We'll discuss how to get started, how to recruit and train students, the challenges and rewards of academic year and summer research and ways to secure internal and external funding to support your research projects.

4 – 5pm free time (transportation to the beach will be available for those who would like to go hang out at the beach before the cook out)

5:30 – 7:30 pm Evening cook out on Lake Michigan and panel discussion from early career faculty at Hope College

Group Picture

Transportation back to campus at different times depending on weather and the desires of the

group.

### **Saturday July 9, 2011**

Free Sunrise Yoga Class at Kollen Park 7:45 - 8:30 AM

8:00am Farmer's Market at the Civic Center (River Ave. and 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

7:00am – 10:00am Continental Breakfast at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center

9am – noon This morning will be devoted to discussing some of the remaining topics of interest to many new faculty including learning about your campus and department culture, review and tenure expectations, committee service, finding and maintaining a work-personal balance and finding community – both academic and personal. There will be time in the morning and in the afternoon to flush out the details of your Strategic Action Plans.

Noon – 1pm Lunch

1 – 1:30pm free time

1:30 – 4 afternoon sessions: tbd

4 – 6pm opportunities for seeing additional area attractions including parks, fruit orchards and more.

Dinner on your own with a list of area restaurants and transportation provided

### **Sunday July 10, 2011**

7:00am – 10:00am Continental Breakfast at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center

9 – 9:30 am Meet in Clusters to Finish Action Plans

9:30 -9:45am transfer SAP to large poster paper

9:45 – 11 present SAP highlights to the full group for feedback

11:00 – 11:30 Final Thoughts: Using your SAP as a guide

Workshop Evaluations, thanks and box lunches for the road

Workshop adjourns at noon and transportation to the airport will be arranged.