## Professional Development Committee Report By John Giertz 11/17/15

- 1. Submitted Strategic Directions Evaluation Plan on initiatives. This new progress report will be followed up in the spring.
- 2. Continuing research into our committee goals
  - a. Academies (establishing initial curriculum for the staff academy. Most likely will be a full year focus on Outlook and Excel
  - b. Dissemination of Professional Development information
  - c. New Employee orientation
  - d. Additional areas of helping all employees to understand their strengths.
- 3. Actively recruiting submissions for the Opening Week (Jan 11-14) Opening day is Jan 15. The theme is Leadership and Engagement with 4 separate tracks
  - a. Technology
  - b. Student Learning
  - c. Student Success and Equity
  - d. Classified Professional Development