Peer Review
For
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It is always a pleasure to observe Lanny Wilke and his teaching techniques. This year I observed Lanny’s BUED 280 Webpage Design for Educators on October 4, 2004. Lanny’s style has been consistent over the years in that he always starts the class with a time for announcements, comments on where they are in the class, and then moves into the topic for the day.

The topic on this day was “Your Web Page” and the discussion revolved around the parts of web page activities teachers needed to develop for the classroom and for their educational assessment. The emphasis of the lecture was that the student was the person who decides the content of the various “layers” of the website. Particular emphasis in this lecture was developing the “Accounting Page”, the contents of that particular page, and how to use that page to improve the quality of classroom teaching. Throughout this process, students volunteered their personal website examples for discussion and application of the topics under discussion. Lanny discovered that the students were having difficulty with the concepts of “layering” and “linking” website information. He used computer examples plus whiteboard diagrams to clarify the processes for the students. At the end of the discussion, students were once again volunteering a variety of examples that could be applied to what they had just discussed. Lanny then wove those discussions back into the main topic of the day and finished his presentation on that topic.

This class, just as in past classes, was a very receptive classroom. Students freely entered into discussion with Lanny and assisted classmates in clarifying points or simply offering advice. I was struck by how much the class members did associate the class topic to actual teaching scenarios. They were very focused on how this material would be used for teaching and were quite active in the classroom. All of them demonstrated website design abilities that far exceeded my abilities on the subject.

Since Lanny’s office is adjacent to mine, I also have the opportunity to observe Lanny in his advising and counseling of students. Again, students feel free to stop and talk to Lanny at any time. He also posts an appointment schedule on his door for those students who want to set up appointments. I have seen him meet with students at any time during
the day and I have seen him meet with students after his evening classes. He devotes a
great deal of energy to the SIFE club and is involved with club activities during the week
and on weekends. This year SIFE has teamed up with Community Service students to do
a variety of money-raising projects. This past weekend, they painted a porch and cleaned
a yard as one of the projects.

Lanny is also working closely with Fort Peck Community College and those students
who have articulated into our business curriculum. Lanny travels to Wolf Point and
Poplar each semester to assist those students in their registration process. He also has
done transcript analysis for all of the FPCC students participating in the program.

Lanny is also a member of the Academic Senate and is the liaison for the Business
Education program to the College of Education.

I have never seen anything to change my mind that Lanny is one of the best teachers we
have. His dedication to his profession, to his students, and to his department is an
example for everyone. I heartily support the continuation as a valued member of this
university.

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