

## **Review of Academic Programs (Envisioning Educational Programs to Sustain/Transform our World)**

### **Proposed Framework for CANR to Support Academic Program Development by Faculty**

Faculty will undertake a review of all curricula in the college. Workshops, some with national speakers, will be sponsored by the college to engage faculty and promote discussion on the recent work by the National Research Council, *Transforming Agricultural Education for a Changing World*, 2009 and the recent white paper entitled "Human Capacity Development" by the Academic Programs Section of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities. Possibly invite a speaker(s) from University of Minnesota where much curricular change has occurred over the years.

Recent and continuing CANR student, alumni, and employer survey results will be broadly disseminated for faculty use. Faculty will be encouraged to submit educational proposals to NIFA and to engage with MSUE and MAES when developing proposals. Assessment must be a strong component of proposals. Multidisciplinary proposals, partnerships within and across universities, regional partnerships, K-12 partnerships, and/or industry partnerships are essential. Send several faculty to NIFA to meet with various National Program Leaders to gain insight to bring back to CANR and/or invite NIFA representatives to come speak to our faculty.

**Recommend individuals to serve on panels, especially those with assessment backgrounds even if from other colleges at our university.**

Support several faculty to attend Academic Program Section workshop of Association of Public and Land Grand Universities (June 21-22, 2010) and NACTA (June 23-25, 2010) at Pennsylvania State University.