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LOOKING BACK...

New General Education Subjects Orientation and Mini-Training

The Academic Services Division conducted an orientation session and mini-training for faculty members assigned to teach the new General Education subjects this school year. The trainers were the Academic Managers who had undergone and completed the 17-day training given by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Some of the managers were invited to be subject trainers.

The GE subjects offered this first semester which were the focus of the orientation and mini-training included Purposive Communication, Understanding of Self, and Ethics.

Dr. Lournna Tagay, Dr. Pricila Marzan, and Dr. Gerardo Guiuan were the trainers for the subjects respectively. Orientation was given to the whole group by Dr. Lournna Tagay, followed by the mini-training per subject area by the respective trainers.

Faculty who expressed interest to be trained were evaluated based on their academic preparation, expertise, and professional preparation.



Dr. Guiuan and his group...

Dr. Marzan and her trainees...





Dr. Tagay and her group...

Paulinian Faculty Formation Program

The Paulinian Faculty Formation Program (PFFP) was designed to continually upgrade the academic and professional qualifications and competencies of the faculty and to develop core values consistent with and supportive of the institutional goals.

The first two sessions took off in July and August 2018. The 1st session, entitled "The Future of Education," gave the faculty an inspiring start as to how to make the classroom 22nd century ready. The speaker, Sr. Felicitas Bernardo SPC, Principal of the SHS Department and Dean of the College of Education Graduate School, awakened the faculty to what is happening in the world of education now and what will happen in the near future. She stressed on innovation, research and development, relevance and creativity. She also underscored that the faculty must embrace the 21st, and 22nd century with a soul and with a heart.



The 2nd session was entitled "Learning about Innovative Instruction: Games, Entrepreneurship, and Resource Management." This session, in coordination with the Center for Research, Innovation, and Development (CRID), introduced the faculty to the idea of using gaming in instruction; made the faculty see capabilities for entrepreneurial engagement; and allowed for innovation in Paulinian teaching strategies. A resource person from UPSTART was invited to facilitate the session.

These two sessions, the first two among many sessions, answer the expressed needs of the faculty and the thrust of the University, which are preparing the faculty for the OBE world, enhancing their IT skills, and making them more 21st century ready.



A souvenir photo of all the participants

Music Therapy Session

One dimension of the Paulinian Faculty Formation Program (PFFP) is health and wellness development. To address the over-all wellness of the faculty and in preparation for the new school year, a session on Music Therapy was conducted in coordination with the College of Music and the Performing Arts.

Ms. Sherry Karen Martinez, a full-time college faculty member and a Music Therapy certified teacher, (shown in photo) handled the session, which allowed the faculty members to appreciate music as a source of healing and connection.





An exercise...



Sr. Anunciata explaining something...



The participants at the end of the session...

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