COE P/T Mentoring Program: Teaching and the IDEA:

The Director of Institutional Research presented the merits, interpretation, and statistical properties of the IDEA. The following suggestions were offered:

1. Take the IDEA serious and keep copies of your results because the P/T committees take it serious and want to see your results.

2. Copies of the department, college, and university summary sheets were given to folks so you might compare your scores any given semester to these different peer groups.

3. To get the best use of the IDEA, incorporate it’s objectives into your syllabus.

4. It’s also important which objectives you choose because your scores are only based on the essential objectives.

5. A discussion on how to use other assessments to augment/validate the IDEA results for your classes.

6. For more assistance on the IDEA at EKU contact the Institutional Research website at www.ir.eku.edu.

7. For more assistance on the IDEA in general contact the producer’s website at www.idea.ksu.edu.