



**Brown University – Tougaloo College Partnership (BTP)
Program Update – January 2010**



This table is an overview of recent BTP activities. Individual programs are described under four category headings - Exchanges; Professional Development; Collaborative Research; Administrative Level Engagement.

Exchanges	Program Description	Activity Update
Student semester exchanges (1964)	Students spend a semester at the partner institution. The Office of Financial Aid manages scholarships that support Tougaloo students at Brown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 participants in 2008-9. • 3 participants 2009-10.
Student visits (2006)	Designed to foster participation in the BTP and encourage graduate level study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 Tougaloo honor students at Brown - March, 2009. • Brown students to Tougaloo pending - March, 2010.
Bernstein Scholars (2007)	Student scholarly projects that foster involvement in the BTP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 student projects funded in 2008-9.
Faculty exchanges (1964)	Collaborative or solo teaching of courses by Brown or Tougaloo faculty on the partner campuses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchanges to Brown are pending - Summer, 2010. • 1 course at Tougaloo Fall, 2010.
Professional Development	Program Description	Activity Update
Brown -Tougaloo Faculty Fellows Program (2007)	Brown graduate students spend one semester at Tougaloo teaching and becoming immersed in faculty life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Fellows at Tougaloo - Fall/Spring, 2009-10.
Early Identification Program (EIP) in Medicine (1976)	Early exposure and entrance into Brown’s medical school for qualified Tougaloo students. Participants spend a semester at Brown prior to enrollment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 EIP students 2009-2010. • 2 EIP students pending - Fall, 2011.
Student Summer Research (1993)	Summer research in a variety of disciplines through the Leadership Alliance and other departments at Brown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 participants - Summer, 2009. • Pending for - Summer, 2010.
BT Partnership in Public Health Education (2008)	A program that will allow Tougaloo students early exposure to and entrance into Brown’s MPH program, and Brown students/faculty opportunities to participate in programs at Tougaloo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final approval, 2010. • First students pending for AY 2011.

Professional Development (cont.)	Program Description	Activity Update
Religious Leadership Training Initiative (2009)	A new proposal designed to foster a new league of spiritual leaders. Harvard Divinity is involved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary discussions - April ,2009. • Follow-up meetings - Fall/Spring 2009-10.
Collaborative Research	Program Description	Activity Update
<i>Freedom Now!</i> (2002)	A 2002 joint student and faculty archival research project that documented the Mississippi Freedom Movement and the BTP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active website and archives.
Race and Inequity Conference (2008)	Joint planning for a national research conference on race and inequity at Tougaloo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary discussions between Brown and Tougaloo faculty - April, 2008. • Conference implementation -Fall, 2011.
An Education Collaboration (2006)	Programs being discussed include an EIP; Faculty and Student Exchanges; Teaching Fellows; collaborative research; inclusion of Tougaloo in Brown's Urban Education Fellowship program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary discussion between Brown and Tougaloo faculty - April, 2008. • Site visit to Tougaloo - Spring, 2009.
Administrative Level Engagement	Program Description	Activity Update
Program recruitment (1964)	Regular recruitment and planning visits for the student and faculty exchange programs, the EIP-Med, and the Public Health program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment scheduled every Fall and Spring.
Smart classroom at Tougaloo (2008)	Brown provided partial funding to support the acquisition of technology for a smart classroom that is similar to those recently installed at Brown. This project will enhance Inter-institutional collaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart classroom opened - Fall, 2010.
Library - Access and literacy training (2008)	At Tougaloo - Improving literacy instruction and access to scientific literature. Discussions and consultations underway.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary discussions between Brown and Tougaloo - April, 2008. • Follow-up discussions - Fall, 2009.
Tougaloo Faculty Development Center (2008)	Brown staff and faculty will provide advice and administrative assistance as needed and requested by Tougaloo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation visit at Tougaloo - June, 2009.