

## ATD Teaching & Learning Sub-team

September 28, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.

Writing Center (CT 116)

Present: Dave Kietzmann, Ashley Hargrove, Dr. Stefanie Davis, Glenda Boling, Phillip Langley

- The Teaching and Learning sub-team is responsible for faculty development. Three Teaching Excellence Academies per year are planned during in-service activities in August, October, and January. The Achieving the Dream coaches always comment that this is a valuable strategy they don't see at many other institutions.
- Feedback from the August Teaching Excellence Academy was reviewed and discussed. An updated copy of the Teaching & Learning Timeline was also reviewed.
- The next Teaching Excellence Academy is scheduled for Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in Vermilion Hall, Room 306.
- Possible topics for the academy were discussed. It was decided that October's session would cover designing writing assignments. Dr. Stefanie Davis and Marla Jarmer will present and will discuss how to design writing assignments for non-writing courses.
- Future academy topics were also discussed. It was determined that January's session will cover student engagement techniques and the August 2016 session will consist of working sessions on how to incorporate technology into the classroom, including Blackboard.