

ATD Teaching & Learning Sub-team

September 29, 2016 @ 3:30 p.m.

Laura Lee Room

Present: Dave Kietzmann, Ashley Hargrove, Kathy Sturgeon, Maurice Miller, Dr. Ruth Lindemann, Marla Jarmer, Dr. Stefanie Davis, Mimi Skinner

- The October 7th faculty & staff in-service agenda was reviewed. HLC Reaccreditation will be a major focus over the next several in-service sessions.
- The topic for October's Teaching Excellence Academy is "Blackboard Course Structure, Content, & Techniques to Encourage Student Engagement". Dr. Chuck Hantz, Marcie Wright, and Nancy Allen have agreed to demonstrate design and organization of their favorite online course. Presenters have been asked to highlight how students interact with the courses. It was suggested that faculty presenters be asked to allow their course shells to be duplicated in order for other faculty to explore the courses at a later time. Kathy will email the presenters for permission.
- Teaching Excellence Academy evaluation updates were discussed for additional training interests. Writing an engaging syllabus and Blackboard course design and student navigation will be removed from the list since they have been offered recently. Currently, several Blackboard topics are listed and will be combined into one topic: Blackboard (please list topics below). The following topics were selected to be added to the future topics list on the evaluation: CCSSE review, critical thinking, reaching higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, active learning, increasing student feeling of belonging on campus, fixed vs. growth mindset (motivation), and retention ideas/best practices.
- Maurice Miller would be willing to present on emotional intelligence at a future Teaching Excellence Academy.
- Agenda for the next meeting:
 - Choose a topic and plan the structure for January's Teaching Excellence Academy
 - Review Teaching Excellence Academy evaluations from the October session
 - Follow-up from Dr. Penny McConnell with more information on HLC Reaccreditation
- Next meeting:
November 3, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in Laura Lee