

ATD Teaching & Learning Sub-team

May 12, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.

Writing Center

Present: Dave Kietzmann, Ashley Hargrove, Stephanie Loveless, Amber Anderson, Dr. Stefanie Davis

- Teaching Excellence Academies for the 2016-2017 academic year were discussed. Academies will be offered during in-service activities in August, October, and January. The August academy will consist of two sessions. Topics presented during academy sessions will also be offered at part-time faculty academies.
- Based on data previously reviewed by the team, topics discussed for the upcoming year include Blackboard trainings, retention by department, and classroom management. The team reviewed case study ideas for classroom management topics submitted by faculty and staff; it was determined the classroom management session should be offered in August and address classroom behavior and attendance. The title of the session will be “Creating a Classroom Culture that Encourages Engagement”. Groups will be given examples of behavior or attendance issues in the classroom and asked to develop strategies and share best practices. It was suggested that a facilitator for discussion would be beneficial and Ryan Minier was recommended.
- A second Teaching Excellence Academy for the August in-service was chosen by the team to address academic integrity and standards. Stephanie Loveless and Dr. Stefanie Davis will facilitate “Scaling Up Academic Integrity and Standards”. This session will include discussion for policy and procedures in the classroom and across campus.
- The October session will focus on retention. Faculty will be grouped by department to discuss current and future retention plans for programs and then come back together for best-practice sharing.
- The team discussed offering Blackboard course design and student navigation with a focus on retention in the January Teaching Excellence Academy. Data was provided on possible faculty to present during the session. A faculty panel or presenters will share how Blackboard can be used to design and organize courses that are effective and promote retention.
- Next meeting:
During fall in-service