

Working Together March 2016 Meeting

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Reflections from FLEX Day Activity

- ▶ Let's hear from each of us individually about our small group experiences as well as the overall impression of our FLEX Day activity.
- ▶ I will hand back posterboards to each of you to assist you in describing your experiences.

Future Topics for Discussion (Survey)

What topics or ideas do you have for future meetings? (10 responses)

Whatever comes up naturally!

vulnerability it will take to address equity gaps, trying something new and checking in afterwards, practical ideas for more learner centered/student centered teaching

Workload management?

Equity gaps, diversity, teaching difficult topics and leading discussions on controversial topics, supporting Veteran students

addressing different learning styles and students with disabilities, technology in the classroom, student writing, teaching sensitive topics, interdisciplinary collaboration, student centered activities.

work/life balance, what motivates you, what works in the classroom (little things that can be applied)

Best practices in the classroom
Motivating students

Protect Your Internet Identity

Issues with workload

1) Mentoring/Guidance for new, untenured faculty (how to write effective Professional Reviews, college-involvement opportunities...); 2) Cross-campus discussions about ways to improve student equity (educational outcomes for all students).

Future Topics for Discussion

- ▶ Insert topics here based on posterboards

Small Groups

- ▶ We need to look over the survey data and break ourselves into three small groups based on times.
- ▶ I have tentatively broken down the groups for us, but we can change them as we see fit.

Howard's Group

- ▶ Based on Thursday availability
 - ▶ Jennifer Decker (jdecker@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Nadiyah Taylor (ntaylor@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Candy Klaschus (cklaschus@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Frances Hui (fhui@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Michelle Zapata (mzapata@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Amanda Ingold (aingold@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Saleem Admassu (salemadmassu@gmail.com)

Steve's Group

- ▶ Based on Friday afternoon availability
 - ▶ Katie Eagan (ceagan@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Melissa Korber (mkorber@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Mark Tarte (mtarte@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Kristi Vanderhoof (kvanderhoof@laspositascollege.edu)

Marsha's Group

- ▶ Based on Wednesday afternoon availability
 - ▶ Elizabeth Owens (eowens@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Patricia Stokke (pstokke@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Seth Lavender (slavender@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Antonella Vitale (antvitale74@gmail.com)
 - ▶ Marty Nash (mnash@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Willy Kwong (wkwong@laspositascollege.edu)
 - ▶ Moh Daoud (mdaoud@laspositascollege.edu)

People interested in being organizers

- ▶ Yes: Patricia Stokke, Antonella Vitale, Marty Nash
- ▶ Maybe: Katie Eagen, Willy Kwong, Kristi Vanderhoof, Mark Tarte, Moh Daoud, Saleem Admassu, Michelle Zapata

Our First Small Group Meeting

- ▶ Should we look over the group members' individual surveys and select a topic from the survey to start off our conversation?
- ▶ First small group meeting ideally before Spring Break (week of 3/21-3/25)
- ▶ Reconvene for moderator discussion on Friday, April 8 from 3-4:30 PM in TLC?