ASU Summer Institute on Teaching and Learning

May 17-18, 2012

Description:

The ASU Summer Institute on Teaching and Learning is a program designed to help faculty participants reflect upon their teaching and student learning. The sessions will include both external experts and recognized ASU faculty who will lead interactive sessions. Exploring issues related to pedagogy, faculty teaching, and student development are time intensive events and faculty rarely have time to engage in interdisciplinary conversations regarding techniques and shared educational goals. The ASU SITL will provide participant faculty the unique opportunity to explore effective, multi-disciplinary approaches to teaching and engaging students.

Goals:

- Foster innovative pedagogy among participants;
- Promote interdisciplinary collaboration regarding teaching and learning among participants;
- Examine new ideas and technologies related to improving student learning;
- Revisit "traditional" teaching models to explore their efficacy in improving student learning;
- Engage in a critical examination of the participants' approaches to student learning and faculty teaching;
- Learn more about the art and science of teaching.

Objectives:

Participant faculty will leave the ASU SITL with

- A new focus on creating a learner centered classroom;
- A greater understanding of student diversity and the impact on teaching and learning;
- An understanding of how to effectively use technology in both an online environment and a face to face environment.

Pre-institute registrations/materials:

TBA

Note: The CITR will provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks for both days. We hope to convene and collaborate downtown after each day (at a shared cost) to discuss the Institute informally.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday

9:00 Registration/Introductions **(John Wegner—Angelo State University)**

Session 1:
9:30-11:00 J. Q. Adams: Diversity in the Classroom

Session 2:
11:15-12:30 J.Q. Adams: Diversity and Learning

12:30-1:15 Lunch

Session 3:
1:30-3:00 Flipping the Classroom—John Wegner

Session 4:
3:30-5:30 Blogs and Wikis and Class Discussion—John Wegner

Friday, May

Session 5:
9:00-10:30 Rebecca Muzquiz and Patrick Dierschke: BB Tools and Techniques

Session 6:
10:45-12:00 Rebecca Muzquiz and Patrick Dierschke: BB Tools and Techniques

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Session 7:
1:30-3:00 Brian Beck: Technology and Efficiency

Session 8:
3:30-5:00 Brian Beck: Using Technology to Promote Collaboration

5:00-5:30 Closing remarks/Assessment

6:00 Dinner (shared expense but RSVP) at ---