

Faculty Development/Assessment Workday

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 - Downtown Center

AGENDA

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Legos available
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Intro to the day - Patty Webster, Director of Assessment
- 9:05 AM TED talk video on DSRP, Pair and Share/Google doc: Are we stifling critical thinking?
- 9:35 AM HCTSR and Legos: It all depends on how you use them - Heather Hollimon
- 10:05 AM Coffee refills and quick break
- 10:20 AM Creative Thinking: "Whose Question Is It?" - Bill Haney
- 10:50 AM Clinical and Professional Reasoning: Broader Applications - Mary Shotwell
- 11:25 AM Pair and Share/Google doc: Modifications to elicit better critical thinking
- 11:40 AM Tables report out
- 12 Noon Move to assigned disciplinary tables before collecting your lunch
- 12:30-12:45 Presentation during lunch - Julia Forbes, High Museum of Art
- 1:00-2:00PM Reconvene with departmental colleagues to discuss:
1. LE and/or Core Competency Reasoning/Critical Thinking courses (see packet)
 - Based on today's discussions, are these the right courses to
 - a. Teach and
 - b. Assess Critical Thinking
 - c. Use the QEP rubric (HCTSR) for university data:
LE=lower division; Core Comps = upper division
 2. Review of departmental and graduating senior scores on ETS Proficiency Profile
 - Special focus on Writing and Critical Thinking scores/proficiency
 - Do these scores resonate with the abilities you believe your graduates have demonstrated in coursework? (see bullet above)
 - "Scribes" complete Google doc survey questions: departmental conclusions.
 3. Individual faculty kindly complete very brief event survey and deposit in box at exit.
- 2:00 til.....
- Work on ELO's/departmental objectives reporting for 2014-15 in Compliance Assist
 - Work on Assessment plans for next year (chair objectives and degree program ELO plans)
 - Office of Assessment assistance available ☺