Teaching and Learning Commons

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Education Initiative

Improve Student Engagement!

Why
→ increased academic success & retention
→ increased integration of acad. & social self

How
advance teaching & learning
Teaching and Learning Commons

Synergy – Coordination - Dual Focus

guiding principles:

• fragmented approach to teaching and learning weakens efficacy
• teaching and learning are integrally intertwined
• education research and practice are mutually enriching

→ systems-level structure within Academic Affairs
TLC Centers

Center for Engaged Teaching

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CET: Center for Engaged Teaching

Advancing Teaching Excellence

• promotes and provides faculty and TA training in scholarly teaching
  • delivers ongoing teaching support and feedback
• connects educational research with practice
• serves as a clearinghouse for instructional technology activities
Staged Implementation

Providing Target Support and Building Capacity:

• Current Center for Teaching Development Staff
  • Associate Director: Peter Newbury
  • Language Program for International Instructors: Martha Stacklin and Sarah Carvalho

• Director search – about to be advertised
• Three Associate Director positions – to be recruited
• Program Assessment Specialist - about to be advertised
Faculty - Change Agents

Academic Departments - Locus of Change

→ vital that the Commons and faculty work together closely
→ “troops on the ground” play a central role in Commons activities
Commons Structure

Connecting & Integration

• Senior Council
• Departmental Faculty Liaison
• Associate Directors of CET
Center for Engaged Learning

Supporting Student Success

Establish Key Components:
- Writing & Communication Center
- Tutorial Support
- Academic Success Program

Create Tools & Support Systems for Engaged Learning:
access to and engagement in educational opportunities
Physical Home of The Commons

Geisel Library
Questions?
Advancing Student Success
REAL Tools

Discover
Do
Capture
Share
Discover & Do

Research Experiences and Applied Learning Opportunities
REAL Portal
Academic and Professional Identity Development

- University Registrar Validation
  - Enhanced Electronic Transcript
  - Co-Curricular Record

- Online Portfolio
  Prospective employers, graduate programs, professional schools, academic advisors...

Portfolium

LinkedIn