# 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

 $\rightarrow$  systems-level structure within Academic Affairs

#### **TLC Centers**

**Center for Engaged Teaching** 

#### **Center for Engaged Learning**



engaged learner read study working with faculty prepare for class academic experience active learner transition to college time management take good notes self-motivation do homework do homework effective studying academic life academics go to class organized

### **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

Community Engagement – Community Network

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

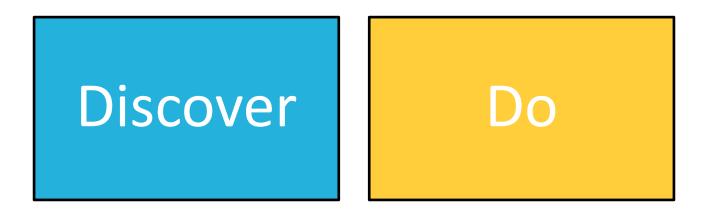
**Create Tools & Support Systems for Engaged Learning:** access to and engagement in educational opportunities

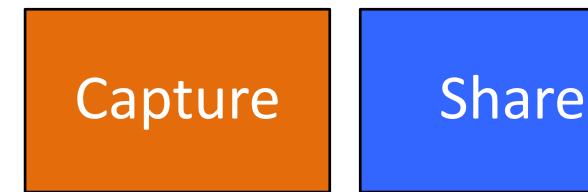
### **Physical Home of The Commons**

Geisel Library



# Advancing Student Success REAL Tools





## **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...



