



Communities of Practice: Instructional Support

Monday, March 9, 2015

12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Building 9 Room 154 (CIETL)

What are communities of practice?

Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and through interaction and collaboration learn how to do what they do better as they interact regularly.

Something to think about:

Communities of practice are formed by people who engage in a process of collective learning in a shared domain of human endeavor: a tribe learning to survive, a band of artists seeking new forms of expression, a group of engineers working on similar problems, a gathering of managers working to achieve a desired outcome. What is our outcome?

- What we hope to achieve with this meeting:

Names	Comments
Ozlem	Banner Training; sharing of information
Pat	Excel and Banner
Anniqua	Updating of Websites/ training and current info
Micheal	
Jason	Networking with instructors to get assignments/ syllabi

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- What are the highlights of your position/challenges?

Names	Comments
Pat	Rewards are a given when working with students; challenges are how to reach more students. Hit them early, and hit them hard before it gets too late. How can we scale the LC so it reaches the entire campus not just the 2nd floor of nine?
Anniqua	look at student attendance correlation to faculty office hours in the LC.
Jason	positive experience when students get accepted and transfer to university. Possibly extend this into Olive Press.
Meng	Model after Santa Rosa with weekly focus on different dept. or service. Themes to get campus involved.
Diva	Use student past success as a motivator for future attendance.
	Target specific classes to visit and track

- What do you hope to get out of these meetings?

Names	Comments
Jonathan	Network with other parts of the campus.

- Next steps and planning for the next meeting.

Meeting Dates	Facilitators
TBA	Pat Sehl Logistics Jonathan MacSwain (e-Portfolios)
TBA	Jonathan Logistics Michael Topic
TBA	Michael Logistics Ozlem Topic (Sharing Banner Codes and Uses)
	Ozlem Logistics Jason Website Updates
	**REMEMBER TO INVITE ANNIQUA