Academy of Teaching Executive Council  
May 19, 2015  
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
211 Youkin Success Center  

Attendance:  
Caroline Breitenberger  
Ann Christy (11:30 a.m.)  
Alan Kalish  
Ben McCorkle  
Jennie Williams  

New Chair  

Ann Christy is officially the new chair! Congratulations!  

New Members  
• Avi Benatar agreed to join executive council. Thank you, and welcome!  
• Increasing attendance: members have an impetus to attend meetings if President Drake includes Academy of Teaching in the teaching and learning institute.  
• Open call (survey) with personal follow-ups to people we particularly hope will join to be sent within the next 3 weeks.  

Fall Reception  
• September 21 – Jennie will officially schedule President Drake and the Faculty Club lounge.  

Conference on Teaching and Learning  
• Officially took “mini” out of the title  
• Change venue? Jennie will look into other options, and then we can discuss cost.  
• On Friday, planning committee for the Teaching Summit will meet and we will have a better idea of the priorities going forward. The members on the planning committee will send an email to executive council and go from there.  
• Current idea: Making teaching count/matter at a research university  
• Themes from the How Learning Works book; incorporating research/scholarship in course  
• Internal speaker brainstorm:  
  o Maybe Kay Wolf or someone on her review committee as speaker  
  o Darcy Granello – teaching development based evaluation  
  o Susan Williams  
  o Planning committee (Jennifer Cowley)  
• Other universities that have a reward structure/scholarship of teaching and learning we might aspire to emulate. Members brainstormed some colleagues/universities they might reach out to in order to build a prospect pool for the keynote.
• Highlight graduate student teaching? Breakouts/panels for different types of teachers? Lunch tables grouped by type of teaching?
• Jennie: Invite President Drake to write an article for our spring newsletter about this topic.

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**Next Meeting**
• May not meet until the fall, may be earlier
• Possibly in Marion