

Academy of Teaching Executive Council
May 19, 2015
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
211 Younkin 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:
 - Maybe Kay Wolf or someone on her review committee as speaker
 - Darcy Granello – teaching development based evaluation
 - Susan Williams
 - 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