

Academy of Teaching Executive Council Meeting

August 23, 2016

12–1pm

211 Younkin Success Center

Attendance:

Marc Ankerman

Avi Benatar

Ann Christy

Lisa Cravens-Brown

Alan Kalish

Blake Wilder (shadowing)

Jennie Williams

Personnel

- Welcome to our new Vice Chair, Lisa Cravens-Brown!
- Blake Wilder will be shadowing and taking over Jennie's responsibilities during her maternity leave. She will be back after Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Breakfast – September 19, 9am, Faculty Club

- Invitation to Academy first, then other faculty after September 6. Cap reservations at 60.
- Kay Halasek is speaking as new director of the University Institute for Teaching and Learning.
- Goal: Asking questions to help shape leadership to support teaching
- Ideas
 - Four pillar tables with more directed questions (policy, instructional support, communication, inquiry–scholarship, research)
 - Ask Kay to think about what she wants to say to the Academy of Teaching
 - What role does the Academy play?
- Alan and Ann will get in touch with Kay. Ann already has a meeting scheduled with Kay for next week.

Talking about Teaching

- We appreciate all Caroline contributed to the Executive Council! Caroline is about ready to provide us with the first essay or two to post on the new *Talking about Teaching*, and then she will be concluding her term on the Executive Council.
- We are looking for an Academy of Teaching Executive Council member to head up the blog. If you are interested, please let Ann know!

2017 Conference on Excellence in Teaching and Learning

- Randy Bass (Red House project at Georgetown) agreed to be the keynote speaker at our May 4 conference.
- Theme — Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, “Building a Community of Teacher-Scholars”
 - using and creating research in your teaching
 - linking research and practice
 - L. Richland’s continuum (naïve, intuitive, reflective, scholarly, scholarship of teaching and learning, disciplinary education research)
 - Relationship to Institute pillar on research
- Brainstorming
 - Takeaway (e.g., transcription of ideas; list of goals; visual notetaking; mind map)
 - Anchor session – big picture panel discussion/conversation
- Call for Proposals opens December 1 and closes January 20.

Next meeting will follow the September 19 breakfast (~10:30 a.m.).