

## **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.).**