

Academy of Teaching Executive Council Meeting  
Thursday, April 21 | 12 p.m.  
211 Younkin Success Center

**Attendance**

Alan Kalish  
Avi Benatar  
Lisa Cravens-Brown  
Ann Christy  
Jennie Williams  
Ben McCorkle  
Caroline Breitenberger

I) Conference Update

- A) There's been a lot of interest! We discussed space and financial constraints, and decided to cap registration at 175, and then go to a wait list.
- B) We were asked about using round tables in one of the breakout sessions. We decided not to put round tables in all the rooms or in one of the main breakout spaces. Rather, we will ask the group if they'd like to use the Ballroom (if possible), and otherwise, encourage them to re-envision their session using our standard classroom setup.

II) Fall Reception

- A) We decided to invite the new director of the Institute for Teaching & Learning when he or she is hired.
- B) Possible date: September 12 or 19.

III) Institute Updates

- A) Maria Pruchnicki is the faculty fellow for instruction.
- B) The Institute will be in charge of the new faculty orientation, organized by UCAT and ODEE.
- C) There will be faculty mentors.
- D) Hopefully there will be collaborations between the Institute and the Academy.

IV) *Talking About Teaching*

- A) We hope to have our first set of posts published by the conference.
- B) We will announce the blog in the opening remarks.

V) New Business

- A) New members: We will learn the names of our new Academy of Teaching members shortly. Jennie will send them welcome letters, and we will invite them to join the executive council.
- B) Next Meeting: May 10 at 2pm