Institute for Teaching & Learning Breakfast Debrief (led by Kay Halasek)

- Professional Learning (& Culture) initiative is underway
- Name of initiatives – give us vernacular but also run the risk of categorizing too broadly
- Importance of volunteerism regarding Academy affiliation – willing and capable
  - Affiliates – what does that mean?
  - Engagement of people teaching in high school environment for dual enrollment
  - Groups based on context/structure/style of teaching
- Communication
  - Canvas commons repository as an example
  - First e-newsletter in October
  - Suggestion: grass roots at department level, OnCampus Today
    - Kay has been talking to deans/leadership
  - Do have a website in progress
- Policy
  - Importance of policy changing to indicate importance of teaching
  - We have to be sure the lag of policy changing does not diminish innovation in the meantime

Spring Conference – Call for Proposals

- Parse out pieces of abstract
  - Learning objectives/outcomes (“participants will…”)
  - Means of engaging audience
  - Description of session
  - Example of teaching strategy that you will demonstrate
• How have you assessed this?
  • Preference to proposals based on empirical evidence
    o References are not counted as part of word limit
  • Categories
    o Base on ITL areas – which of these aligns with your topic?
  • Spaces outside of regular sessions
    o Policy pin board
    o Twitter – actual prompts
  • Question about paper/digital posters

Next Meeting

Blake and Alan will send out a Doodle poll. Jennie is heading out on maternity leave soon and will return in January.