

Academy of Teaching Executive Council Meeting
March 27, 2019
300 Younkin Success Center
2-3 p.m.

Attendance

Lisa Cravens-Brown
Andrew Heckler
Katherine Kelly
Ben McCorkle
Jennie Williams

Request to introduce Carmen Award

Nicole Kraft has asked whether she could use our conference as a venue to introduce a new USG award for instruction using Carmen. We agreed that she could give us one slide, and an Executive Council member could speak about the award briefly during one of our plenary sessions (lunch or closing). She should provide contact information, details about the award, and perhaps a go.osu.edu link.

Keynote Update

Ben met with Shanna Jaggars and gave her some context about our conference. The two brainstormed ways that the research initiatives in her office might address our “Embracing Time & Change” theme.

Conference Lunch, Closing Session, and Theme Activity

We decided not to have topic conversations at lunch tables. People around the table liked the idea of unstructured “dead space” for networking, processing, or relaxing. We will save 1:15-1:30pm for announcements.

We reviewed our ideas about how to use our Closing Session and a possible theme-driven ongoing activity.

The group decided to create a series of boards with broad themes such as the following. We’d like to narrow it down to three.

- What changes will you implement?
- What resources would you need or questions would you need answered to implement your change?
- What obstacles or fears do you face to making the change?
- What are the affordances of change?
- When should you resist change, or when should things *not* change?

We'll provide a variety of Post-It notes in each room. During the opening remarks, participants will be informed about the activity. After each session, room hosts will ask participants to reflect on one of these broad themes, write their thoughts on a Post-It, and stick the note on the relevant board. Our hope would be that people would rearrange the Post-It notes during the day and cluster around themes. We could also provide dot stickers so that people could augment others' ideas.

At the end of the day, during the closing session, we could synthesize and try to answer the question "what do you need from us?" to bring back to UITL and the Academy of Teaching.

Jennie will get feedback from the Executive Council at large about which of the three questions they think would be most relevant.

Feedback on Conference Presentation Timelines

Jennie asked whether we could give breakout session presenters feedback on the outlines they submitted when they confirmed their participation in the conference. We agreed that just the subcommittee that reviewed proposals would be asked to do this. Jennie will provide the outlines and a timeline to respond.

April Meeting

We will have one more meeting in April. Jennie will send out a Doodle poll.