Faculty Learning Communities

Sustained, meaningful conversations about teaching and learning with supportive colleagues.
Meet about every 3 weeks

With (ideally) 8-10 colleagues

Make a change in your classroom

Talk about it

Write about it

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Recruitment

• Center for Teaching & Learning
• Department heads
• Excellent teachers
• Colleagues
• Snowball...
Key Responsibilities

- Build community
- Feed them
- Give them books/resources
- Schedule meetings – send reminders!
- Keep them focused, engaged, and moving forward

First meeting

Introductions  Goal setting  Product
Subsequent meetings ideas

Discuss
• Discuss a chapter or article

Plan
• Plan a change in your teaching

Review
• Review plans; give feedback; share ideas

Implement
• Implement change; observe each other’s classrooms

Debrief
• Debrief what you saw

Make a change to an assignment, activity, or course material.

Tell us about it:
• What did you change?
• How did it go?
• What would you do differently?
HELP!

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