On Teaching Seminar

Active Learning and Flipped Classes: Lessons Learned

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Badlands Room, Memorial Union

This past decade has seen sweeping changes in instructional approaches in higher education. Active learning and flipped class approaches have become integral parts of these changes and are now used by numerous faculty members here at UND and beyond. Active, flipped classrooms can be exciting and engaging learning environments and research indicates that these approaches improve student learning, engagement, and retention. However, for many who have never tried these approaches, it can be daunting to think about how to best develop an active learning based course while avoiding common mistakes.

This On Teaching session will be a panel discussion lead by five faculty members who recently participated in a National Academies Summer Institute that emphasized active learning and assessment. Julie Abrahamson (Chemistry), Diane Darland, Steven Ralph, and Manu (Biology), and Mia Park (Integrated Studies) will share their experiences at the Summer Institute and will also discuss how active learning and flipped class approaches have transformed learning in their classes. Join the discussion by bringing your experiences, comments, and questions as we continue to move best practices forward here at UND.

Please register by noon, Friday, February 5th to attend and reserve breakfast. Visit oid.UND.edu (then “Programs”, “On Teaching Seminars“) to register.

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