2011 Meeting of the Queen's University Council Saturday, May 7, 2011

Suggested Readings and Preparation for Group Workshop

The Workshop ...

Theme: The Teaching and Learning Environment
Topic: Measuring and Enhancing Student Engagement

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An Overview of Engagement ...

NSSE Origins and Potential http://nsse.iub.edu/html/origins.cfm

Engagement Measures & Benchmarks http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse_benchmarks.pdf

Summary of Queen's NSSE Results

Quality Improvement Applications

http://www.queensu.ca/irp/accountability/surveys/NSSE 2006 Presentation.pdf

http://nsse.iub.edu/NSSE 2010 Results/pdf/NSSE 2010 AnnualResults.pdf

(pp 5-6, 23-26)

The Balanced Academy http://www.queensu.ca/news/sites/default/files/QAR-2010-3.pdf

(pp 12-13)

Engagement in More Detail ...

The NSSE Survey Instrument http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/survey instruments/2011/NSSE2011 Can Eng.pdf

The CLASSE Survey Instrument http://www.assessment.ua.edu/CLASSE/Overview.htm

http://www.queensu.ca/irp/accountability/surveys/NSSE08 Means.pdf

A Bit of Pre-Workshop Fun ...

The goal of our workshop is to identify promising opportunities to improve engagement in Queen's classrooms and among students – with a particular focus on "Student-Faculty Interaction" and "Active and Collaborative Learning" measures. We hope to use the workshop results along with other materials to develop a guidebook of effective learning engagement practices in order to strengthen Queen's niche as Canada's balanced academy. After you review the materials above (particularly the "Engagement Measures & Benchmarks" item), we invite you to consider the following montage. The photographs are arranged in pairs; each pair is intended to provide some context and to highlight a dimension of, or a challenge to, teaching and learning engagement. Please bring your reactions to the workshop!

We look forward to seeing you all at University Council.

Chris and Cynthia





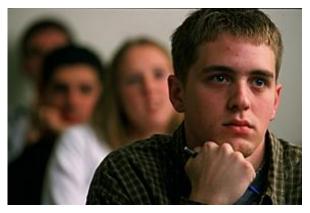




















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9:00					
9:30		Tony			
10:00	Nathaniel	- 38		Nathaniel	
10:30		Aaron	Gabby		Aaron
11:00					
11:30	Will	Logan	Mike	Erica	Mike
12:00					
12:30		Dan	Noel		Noel
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1:30		Rob	Dan	Andrew	
2:00	Stephen				
2:30		Ryan	Gabby	Alex	
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3:30	Vicky		Andrew	Erica	
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