Program
6 June 2005 - Monday

Day 1
Toll Room, Alumni House

Goals
- Reflect on student’s knowledge, skills, demographics, motivations, and expectations
- Explore the use of research as a learning tool for undergraduates
- Examine possible directions for reinventing undergraduate education

Agenda

8:30 – 8:45   Welcome
Facilitators: Beth Dupuis and Steve Tollefson

8:45 – 9:30   Reflecting on Research Experiences
Facilitator: Pat Maughan

9:30 – 10:45  Undergraduates as Learners
Facilitator: Steve Tollefson

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Research Skills for Undergraduates
Facilitator: Linda von Hoene

12:30 – 12:45 For Day 2...

12:45 – 2:00   Lunch and Discussion
Topic: “Reinventing Undergraduate Education”
Facilitator: Cynthia Schrager
After Each Day of the Institute...

1. Post one or two comments about the day’s topics. Comments might consist of observations, additional considerations, related resources, etc. Comments should be brief and posted to the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussion Boards' / ‘Thoughts of the Day’ by 3pm tomorrow. Respond to comments, as you feel inspired to do so.

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For Day 2...

3. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post your response to the following query with a subject line of “Research Experience”:

   Reflecting upon your initial experiences doing research, create a list of ways you might contribute to your students’ positive experiences with the research assignment in your course and avoid the negative experiences. (~ 100 words)

4. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post your response to the following query with a subject line of “Students”:

   Describe the characteristics of students enrolled in this course in a typical semester or, if you are developing a new course, your projection of students likely to enroll. (For example, year in school, majors/non-majors, classes that are prerequisites for yours, knowledge of the discipline, level of research skills, etc) (~ 300 words).

Program

8 June 2005 - Wednesday

Day 2  550C Moffitt Library / Toll Room, Alumni House

Goals

- Explore the relationship between student information-seeking methods and research information sources
- Consider goals and learning outcomes for research assignments
- Become aware of the breadth, depth, scope, and dynamic nature of the library resources and larger infosphere

Agenda

8:30 – 9:45  Students and Library Research
Facilitator: Pat Maughan

9:45 – 10:45  Connecting to Library Sources
Facilitator: Pat Maughan

10:45 – 11:15  Break and Walk

11:15 – 12:30  Research Skills and Assignments
Facilitator: Sarah McDaniel

12:30 – 12:45  For Day 3...

12:45 – 2:00  Lunch and Discussion
Topic: “The Hidden Web”
Facilitator: Beth Dupuis
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For Day 3...

3. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post your response to the following query with a subject line of “Goals and Outcomes” by Thursday at 3pm:

   For the research assignment you are creating for this course, describe what you hope students will learn about the information sources and research skills (goals of the assignment). Browse the “Information Literacy Standards, Performance Indicators, and Outcomes” and identify what you hope your students will be able to do and/or know as a result of the research process in the assignment (learning outcomes for your assignment). From your list, star or rank up to five learning outcomes you consider most important. (~ 500 words)

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10 June 2005 - Friday

Day 3
Toll Room, Alumni House

Goals

- Identify elements of successful research assignments
- Become familiar with assessment of student learning – tools, techniques and timing
- Gain an understanding of the syllabus as a tool that stages the research process from the perspectives of the faculty, graduate student instructor, and undergraduate
- Ensure that students’ realize the value of the research assignment as an integral component of the course

Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 Coffee Talk

8:45 – 10:00 Crafting Assignments
Facilitator: Steve Tollefson

10:00 – 11:00 Assessment and Student Learning
Facilitators: Sarah McDaniel

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30 Role and Elements of Syllabi
Facilitator: Barbara Davis

12:30 – 12:45 For Day 4...

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch and Discussion
Topic: “Conveying the Role and Importance of the Research Assignment”
Facilitator: Barbara Davis
After Each Day of the Institute...

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For Day 4...

3. Complete the Mid-Institute Survey, available from the Blackboard site under 'Assignments', and submit by Sunday at 3pm.

4. Make a list of elements you want to consider when you update your syllabus for this course.

5. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post your response to the following query with a subject line of “Assessment”:

   How do you want to integrate assessment strategies within the research assignment? When and how will you gather the students’ work? When and how will you provide feedback to students? (~ 200 words)

6. Revise the research assignment, incorporating your most current thinking. Post a copy to the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course with a subject line of “Research Assignment: Revised Draft”. Be prepared to present a 5-7 minute overview of your revised assignment on Wednesday.
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13 June 2005 - Monday

Day 4

Geballe Room, Townsend Center

Goals

• Identify technologies and approaches useful for large enrollment courses
• Explore strategies for assisting and mentoring graduate student instructors in support of the integrated research assignment
• Explore the possibilities of developing a course that fulfills the AC requirement

Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 Coffee Talk

8:45 – 9:45 Teaching with Technologies in Large Enrollment Courses
Facilitator: Karen Miles

9:45 – 10:45 Graduate Student Instructors' Role in Guiding the Research Process
Facilitator: Linda von Hoene

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:15 Peer Analysis and Discussion of Assignments
Facilitator: Linda von Hoene

12:15 – 12:30 For Day 5...

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch and Discussion
Topic: “American Cultures and Undergraduate Research”
Facilitator: Victoria Robinson
After Each Day of the Institute...

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For Day 5...

3. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post your response to the following query with a subject line of “Student and GSI Needs” by Tuesday at 3pm:

   For the research assignment for this course, create a bulleted list of the areas that your students may need additional resources, training, skills, or guidance to complete the assignment. (For example, using library resources, course technologies, writing/feedback, study support, etc). If you have GSIs or readers, create a parallel list for their potential training needs.

4. Bring fifteen copies of the most recent version of your revised research assignment on Wednesday.
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15 June 2005 - Wednesday

Day 5 Geballe Room, Townsend Center

Goals
- Modify research assignments in light of student learning outcomes, research assignment design, and implementation considerations
- Share ideas with and solicit advice from 2004-2005 Mellon Fellow
- Discuss approaches to influencing undergraduate education on the Berkeley campus

Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 Coffee Talk

8:45 – 10:15 Assignment Incubator: Spotlights
Facilitator: Steve Tollefson

10:15 - 11:15 Assignment Incubator: Clinics
Facilitators: Fellows

11:15 – 11:30 Break

Guest: Michelle Douskey, Chemistry

12:15 – 12:30 For Day 6...

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch and Discussion
Topic: “Influencing the Berkeley Academic Community”
Facilitator: Christina Maslach
After Each Day of the Institute...

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For Day 6...

3. Review your portfolio from the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course. Post your response to the following query under the 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / 'Reflections' by Thursday at 3pm:

   Describe some of the changes you have made in your research assignment and syllabus, and your rationale for making those changes. (~ 500 words)

4. Make a list of any topics related to large enrollment courses you would like to discuss with the other Mellon Fellows. We have time on Friday morning to address these topics.
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17 June 2005 - Friday

Day 6
Geballe Room, Townsend Center

Goals
• Discuss issues related to integrating and supporting research in large enrollment courses
• Learn about the resources available to enable implementation of your assignments
• Reflect on topics, accomplishments, and products as a result of the Institute

Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 Coffee Talk

8:45 – 9:45 Issues Forum
Facilitator: Steve Tollefson

9:45 – 10:15 Next Steps for Implementation
Facilitator: Beth Dupuis

10:15 – 10:45 Reflections
Facilitator: Pat Maughan

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Reflections
Facilitator: Pat Maughan

12:00 – 12:30 Evaluation of the Institute
Facilitator: Beth Dupuis

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch
Soon After the Institute...

1. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post copies of your revised course syllabus and research assignment by June 20, 2005.

2. To the Blackboard site under 'Communication' / 'Discussions Boards' / your course, post a list of questions you need answered or areas you want to develop further before you teach the course. Post with the subject line "I-Team Considerations" by June 20, 2005.

3. Arrange a meeting with your I-Team before the fall semester.