Growing Faculty Connections Roundtable

Hands On Learning in a Virtual World
October 26, 2020
12-1 p.m.
Facilitators

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This brief describes the evolution and latest learnings from Michigan’s faculty engagement efforts and foregrounds the insights of faculty from Michigan’s community colleges who have participated in MCSS events and roundtables.
Goals

• Share ideas and resources for hands-on and engaging learning across disciplines in the virtual environment
• Embrace the equity challenge posed by the COVID-19 pandemic
• Create a connected community of faculty leaders across Michigan who support and challenge one another
Roundtable Engagement

Rename yourself:
• Breakout Choice
• Name
• Discipline
• College
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Use Chat to ask questions and share resources (and links)

Raise hand to speak
Breakout Discussion Groups

• 1—Composition and Social Sciences
• 2—Fine Arts and Humanities
• 3—Health Sciences
• 4—Industrial Trades
• 5—Information Technology and Business
• 6—Lab Sciences and Mathematics
Design Principles/Guiding Principles/Threads

- Consider baseline technology capacity of faculty and students
- Emphasize collaboration and build community
- Involve/support adjunct faculty
• 25 minutes for conversation
• Focus on sharing solutions
• Choose a reporter to summarize the discussion
Discussion Questions

• Lessons from the fall semester
  • What virtual activities have worked well?
  • What in-person activities have worked well?

• Equity concerns
  • Have there been unintended consequences of the move to remote learning for students?
  • Have you found ways to mitigate the concerns?
Resources on MCCA.org

Teaching and Learning Resources
Resources shared at MCSS Faculty Connections Roundtables and links to free resources from some of our national education programs:

- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: BIO/Chem/PhysC
- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: INDUSTRIAL TRADES
- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE/EMS ACADEMIES
- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: HEALTH SCIENCES
- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: WELLNESS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: FINE ART/MUSIC/THEATER
- FACULTY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE: CULINARY/HOSPITALITY
Upcoming Events: mcca.org/events