AETL Project Guidelines

Projects/events will:
- Support the AETL mission statement
- Cross multiple disciplines
- Be accomplished within a semester
- Create awareness/prominence – visibility
- Result in a press release

Project Ideas Brainstormed at October 5, 2009 meeting with Sue Baughman facilitating

PROJECTS FOR THIS SEMESTER:

Finalize mission statement and create vision statement:
  **Leader:** Jim Greenberg?
  **Participants:** Ruth, Leigh, Jordan, ___?

1. **Fridays at Adele’s** – informal lunch meetings
   Make it as open as possible – students could attend
   **Leaders:** Marcy and Jack
   **Participants:** Leigh

and/or

   **Cocktails in Hand** – Golf Course Grill
   4PM – 1/3 presentation, 2/3 socialization
   **Leaders:** Marcy and Jack
   **Participants:** Leigh

2. **Forum dealing with the Core / Ira Berlin** – invite students
   **Leader:** Lily
   **Participants:** Greg, Barb, Jordan, Andy

3. What are online resources doing to the University? Formulate a study to transition teaching and use presence of technology – investigate, facilitate, prepare faculty; How students’ environments are changing? Engage Technology for Teaching and Learning and students. Write a proposal/grant
   **Leaders:** Jim Gates (gates @wam.umd.edu), David B., “l/2”- Evan G,
   **Participants:** Trudi, Jordan, Cindy, Ruth and Leigh (Link #4 and #8), Marcy, Don

4. Investigate the use of UTAs (Undergraduate teaching assistants) in education
and other disciplines – especially in relation to technology.

Leader: Leigh – link #4 and #3
Participant: Ruth – link #4 and #3
#4 and #3 projects could be connected

5. Generate a faculty voice for what is going on dealing with current fiscal environment. What has been the impact? What are faculty going through?

Leader: David – email for discussion – www.dbigio@umd.edu

OTHER IDEAS:

6. Create an AETL Award= student nominated award

7. Sponsor an important conference/ event with big name speakers or sponsor an existing conference

8. Investigate a terminal masters degree for scientists who teach and know how to teach teachers; Science education faculty (could happen in other disciplines as well) Create a program here – “STEM education specialist”

9. Promote the easing of collaborative teaching requirements, when co-teaching with faculty from different departments (facilitate interdisciplinary efforts)

10. AETL Website - some suggestions for additional information
    – add bios
    – speakers bureau (fellows expertise)
    – update information, especially current email addresses
    – new mission/vision statement