

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., "1/2"-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