English Department Community of Practice Agenda: "Creating Student-Ready Classrooms"

DAY 1 Friday, January 11			
Check-in and breakfast – Founders Hall			
Sign up for breakout sessions			
Welcome and Metacognitive Framing			
Designing Democratic Classrooms – Michelle Dougherty & Ned Weidner			
Break			
Teaching with Technology – Pauline Swartz	Room 61-2306		
Trauma Informed Best Practices for Foster Youth – Rigo Estrada & Jeze Lopez	Room 61-2310		
Lunch - Founders Hall			
Equity-based Assessment Practices – Michelle Dougherty, Ned Weidner, & Mike Gonzalez	Room 61-2306		
Writing as Therapy – John Brantingham	Room 61-2310		
Engaging Students with Literature in Composition Courses – Kimberly Quintana-Mullane	Room 61-2311		
Break			
Moving from Student-Readiness to Student-Ready Classrooms – Paula Young, Lisa Morales, Michelle Dougherty, & Ned Weidner			
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DAY 2 Saturday, January 12			
8:00-8:30	Check-in and breakfast – Founders Hall		
	Sign-up for breakout sessions		
8:30-10:30	Teaching Beyond the Essay: Maximizing Success through Contextualized, Real-World Writing Projects – Michelle Dougherty & Ned Weidner		
10:30-10:45	Break		
	The Art of Asking Essential Questions - Herschel Greenberg	Room 61-2306	
10:45-12:00			
Breakout sessions	Culturally-Responsive, Project-Based Teaching Utilizing Non-Classical, Non-Western Mythology and Folktale – Tamra Horton	Room 61-2310	
	Mental Gymnastics: Gamification in the English Classroom – Kristen Pringle	Room 61-2311	
12:00-12:45	Lunch - Founders Hall		
12:45- 2:00	From Students' Perspectives: How Students Experience Learning in English 1A/80 – Featuring students from three different ENGL 1A/80 classes	Founders Hall	
2:00-2:10	Break		
2:10-3:40	Three Approaches for Creating a Student-Ready ENGL 80 Classroom – Erin Danson, Ned Weidner, & Michelle Dougherty		
3:40-4:00	Next Steps for an Ongoing Community of Practice		