

Learning by Design

Using technology to improve learning and reduce cost through course redesign



Conference Agenda

November 9, 2007

Time	Sessions	Room(s)
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome Daniel J. LaVista, Executive Director, State Council of Higher Education Thomas R. Morris, Secretary of Education	Capital Ballroom Salon 4-5
9:00 – 10:00 am	Opening Keynote Carol A. Twigg, President, National Center for Academic Transformation	Capital Ballroom Salon 4-5
Break		
10:15 – 11:00 am	Disciplinary Showcases Participants will learn about successful course redesigns in specific disciplines so that those new to course redesign will be inspired to begin and those experienced in course redesign can learn from their colleagues.	
	Session A: HUMANITIES with Jim Wohlpart, Florida Gulf Coast	Salon 6-7-8
	Session B: MATHEMATICS with Phoebe Rouse, Louisiana State University	Salon 1-2-3
	Session C: NATURAL SCIENCES with Malcolm Hill, University of Richmond	Madison Jefferson Room
	Session D: SOCIAL SCIENCES with Gordon Hodge, University of New Mexico	Capital Room
11:00 am – Noon	Disciplinary Roundtables Scholars will be prepared to lead the discussions by focusing on a series of topics that reflect discipline-specific issues and challenges. These sessions will also provide an opportunity for those who have ideas about initiating a course redesign at their home campuses to receive feedback on their ideas.	
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Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Invited Speaker, Christine T. Milliken, Council Member (SCHEV)	Capital Ballroom Salon 4-5

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1:30 – 2:45 pm	<p>Innovative Ideas for Course Redesign Participants will learn about innovative course redesign techniques that concretely address particular academic and/or resource problems. Carolyn G. Jarmon, Senior Associate, National Center for Academic Transformation</p>	Capital Ballroom Salon 4-5
Break		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	<p>Corporate and State System Perspective The purpose of these sessions is to exchange ideas with corporate and state leaders on the nature of course redesign, as well as the lessons learned through implementation. Participants will also have the opportunity to open a dialogue with various redesign scholars.</p>	
	<p><u>Session A: Corporate Instructional Software</u> Focuses on incorporating commercial software and other technology-based curricular materials. James J. Brown, Senior, Regional Sales Manager, Blackboard Rob Brown and Susan Nittmann, Pearson Education Alex Coleman, Field Market Consultant, Houghton Mifflin David Mackan, Director, eLearning Consultants, McGraw Hill Higher Education Kenna Roots, Director, Enterprise Solutions, Cengage Learning</p>	Salon 6-7-8
	<p><u>Session B: Feedback Forum with Carolyn Jarmon and Redesign Scholars</u> Creates an opportunity to provide feedback on the idea of course redesign from those who have done it.</p>	Salon 1-2-3
	<p><u>Session C: System Course Redesign with Carol Twigg</u> This session is designed to help senior-level decision makers in government and education understand the benefits of initiating a large-scale course redesign program in Virginia.</p>	Madison Jefferson Room
	<p><u>Session D: "Small Pieces Loosely Joined": Open-Source Possibilities for Course Redesign</u> This session will explore how open-source applications can help shape and sustain vital communities of learning. We will discuss collaborative research/learning management systems such as Sakai and Moodle; blogging platforms such as WordPress; social networking applications such as Flickr, Facebook, and Twitter; web-hosting options both on- and offsite; and other innovative practices that center on emerging technologies. We will also consider Creative Commons licenses and implications for intellectual property.</p>	Capital Room
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Closing Plenary Panel NCAT staff and Redesign Scholars will offer closing thoughts and provide a final opportunity for participants to ask questions or raise issues.</p>	Capital Ballroom Salon 4-5
4:30 – 6:00 pm	<p>Reception</p>	Foyer outside of Salon 4-5