Division of Teaching and Learning at UCI
Presentation & Workshop Session

Monday, April 18, 2016
12:00 – 1:15 pm, Education 2010

The Division of Teaching and Learning at UC, Irvine (http://dtl.uci.edu) provides resources and support for examining and improving undergraduate and graduate level instruction. As the faculty liaison for the School of Education to the DTL, Associate Professor Elizabeth van Es has invited representatives from the Division of Teaching and Learning to provide an overview of the range of services and support they offer. This presentation will serve as an opportunity to begin to make our instructional practice public by sharing issues and challenges that arise in our teaching.

We invite School of Education instructors for all programs (undergraduate, teacher credential/MAT, and graduate) to identify 2-3 instructional “pain points” that you can share with one another. We will then brainstorm, with support from DTL representatives, instructional “tweaks” we can each make to address these challenges and improve our teaching. We encourage program leaders to review existing data (survey, course evaluations, and the like) for insight into program-wide challenges as well and welcome these issues for consideration. All program leaders and faculty – tenure-line, post-doctoral fellows, lecturers, adjunct faculty, and graduate students/teaching assistants – are encouraged to attend.

The units of the Division of Teaching and Learning seek to
• Encourage and support the adoption of evidence-based, effective teaching practices.
• Experiment with innovative instructional approaches. Research and assess the effectiveness of such innovative instructional modalities. Disseminate results.
• Support the development, offering and continuous improvement of high quality online and hybrid courses for undergraduate, graduate, continuing education and open audience students.
• Provide high quality media services for campus educational, promotional and other media needs.
• Collaboratively support a robust learning platform and suite of educational technologies.