

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (SoTL) SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES – 2018

At Illinois State University, we define SoTL as the “*systematic reflection/study on teaching and learning [of ISU students] made public.*” This definition was created to include a wide range of research (broadly defined) on the teaching and learning of our ISU students that is presented, published, created, or performed.

Intro to SoTL Workshop Cohort:

Workshop Date/Time: Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 1-3pm in ITDC, Room 103b

Workshop Facilitator: Jennifer Friberg

This workshop will introduce attendees to SoTL, describe ways for faculty to engage in SoTL inquiry, and, examine the benefits of SoTL as part of a productive research agenda. Examples of SoTL work will be provided. Resources to support SoTL work will be reviewed. Light snacks/beverages and door prizes will be offered. Attendance at this workshop will be limited to 10 individuals.

All participants present this Intro to SoTL workshop will earn a \$200 stipend during FY18. Grants of \$500 will be offered during FY19 to support attendees who initiate a mentored SoTL research project in the fall semester of 2018. Additional information will be provided at the workshop about project funding.

Decoding the Disciplines Community of Practice:

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 1-2pm in ITDC, Room 103b

Community Coordinator: Jennifer Friberg

Faculty who attended a Decoding the Disciplines workshop in March 2018 are invited to join a Decoding Community of Practice. We will meet for an interactive discussion of how Decoding work might get started at ISU and plan steps and supports for the future to direct this group. Collaborations across faculty and disciplines for Decoding projects will be discussed and encouraged. Guidance will be provided to demonstrate how Decoding work might be studied systematically and shared with others. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. **A \$100 stipend is offered for attending this first meeting.** Grants/stipends for continuing Decoding work in FY19 will be discussed during the meeting.

1:1 SoTL Consultations:

Meeting Dates/Times arranged

Thinking about undertaking a SoTL project? Contact Jen Friberg (jfribe@ilstu.edu) for a consultation to discuss your research ideas, chat about sources for looking at existing literature on your topic, optimal research methodologies, and avenues for disseminating results from your SoTL work. Consultations are offered on an ongoing basis all summer long.

Looking for SoTL resources or ideas? Visit GcH@ilstu.edu.
Subscribe to ISU's SoTL blog:
Illinoisstateuniversitysotl.wordpress.com
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Space in these workshops is limited! RSVPs will be accepted through April 30th. Once all available spots are filled, a 5-person wait list will be created, in case of cancellations.

Have questions or wish to reserve a seat for one of these opportunities?

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