

The New CPT Theme: How to Incorporate It Into Every Department

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At this session, participants will form small groups and brainstorm ways to implement/incorporate the new CPT theme into every department. Each group will report out on one way they plan to implement the theme.

Connecting Opportunities & Expanding Connections

1. Removing barriers
2. Increasing efficiency
3. Cross functional teams on and off campus
4. We may not know the opportunities until after we make the connections
 - a. Communication
 - b. Community involvement
 - c. Networking
5. Be flexible – new opportunities may not already be in our plan
6. Expand beyond your usual limits. Keep an open mind.
7. Be out there; don't assume what potential partners might offer
8. Nonprofit council as one example
9. Look at challenges as opportunities
10. Opportunities won't tap you on the shoulder; ask -- especially externally; you have to get yourself out there
11. All goals fit into the theme
12. New opportunities (Ex: Statewide Datatel Users Group – establish a local one to save travel and minimize cost)
13. Cross functional workforce training team
14. Develop a chart that lists who talks to who so there will be no duplication of efforts
15. Information sharing system to help internal partners work together (online?)
16. Helps college reputation if we are coordinated

17. Instructional & non-instructional departments need to stay connected; understanding how instruction influences other departments
18. Announce at PAC the college's theme for the year – tie to performances the opportunity to meet the performers/learn from them, etc. and offer pre-program lectures for campus, local high school students and community
19. Formalize process of networking on campus, locally, and on a statewide level
 - a. Encourage committee participation from every department
20. Non-Credit department – outreach to community despite decreased offerings – at retirement villas. Give FT faculty FLEX credit to give lectures in community.
21. TEACH program, Service Learning, Honors program
22. A&R – E-transcripts for students
23. CSU partners off campus – electronic transcripts will be sent electronically to partner institutions
24. Financial Aid & Student Business Office – electronic transfer of financial aid monies
25. Work with Veterans Affairs & Aerospace Coalition for job placement – on campus and off campus partners
26. Connecting internally by attending several different department meetings
27. Open Educational Resources (OER) – internal collaboration with IT, Barnes & Noble, with college departments for quality control; joint conference with other CCCs
28. Example of business database for SCV contact information
29. Cross pollination/coordination of department efforts
30. GIS geographic map and information about the businesses – started “bottom up”
31. Electronic format is only as good as the data that is entered
32. Have information in a format that is accessible when people are ready for it
33. Applied Technology Bldg.
 - a. Facilities interact with faculty and external community
 - b. Advisory committee to engage the companies to build enthusiasm and make project most efficient