“FACET advocates pedagogical innovation….”
excerpt from FACET Mission

Retreat Updates

The pace of change in higher education seems to be accelerating. Virtually every week, we can read of a new initiative being undertaken for the purpose of making what may be radical changes in the structure, organization, and delivery of higher education.

Reading between the lines, much of this seems to be driven by two forces. First, tuition has increased much faster than prices in general. The issue becomes how to raise productivity in higher education so that the price—tuition—does not rise so fast. Second, state support for higher education has been declining, in many cases dramatically. So the pressures for change, major change, radical change, in the delivery of higher education are strong and are likely, if anything to grow stronger.

But from our side, change also seems desirable. As we focus how we think about teaching more directly on student learning, we are likely to have to un-learn much of what we thought we knew about how to foster learning.

The 25th Annual FACET Retreat theme is The Drive To Learn: Navigating the Changing Terrain of Higher Education. The planning committee hopes this theme will elicit proposals on a variety of topics relating to the changing terrain and how our roles as leaders in education will change and morph with this new terrain while still remaining grounded in sound pedagogical design and focused on student learning. Please look for the call for proposals in your inbox soon.

Planning Ahead:

2013 Retreat: May 17-19 at French Lick Resort in French Lick, IN
2014 Retreat: May 16-18 at Sheraton City Centre in Indianapolis, IN

Please keep the FACET office abreast of FACET and SoTL related activities on your campus so that we might aid in advertising the events.

Would you like to have your FACET sponsored or teaching related event highlighted on the FACET calendar? Please send requests to the FACET office at facet@iu.edu. The calendar can be viewed here: https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/index.shtml

Just a heads up...

The FACET Office Staff will be working on updating the member profiles throughout the next several months. Please help in the process by responding as quickly as possible when the request for updated information and pictures is made.