

WASHINGTON STATE LEARNING COMMUNITY COORDINATORS' MEETING
NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE – OCTOBER 24, 2014
NORTH STAR DINING ROOM

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 REFRESHMENTS & CHECK-IN
- 9:00 – 9:30 WELCOME
- Warren Brown, President, North Seattle College
 - Brief introductions by participants –Please be ready to *briefly* share one or two areas of success and/or issues you are currently focusing on at your campus.
- 9:30 – 10:45 SUSTAINING AND REINVIGORATING LC PROGRAMS: ATTRACTING LC FACULTY
North Seattle College faculty and staff panelists:
- Jim Harnish, Faculty Emeritus, Political Science
 - Julianne Kirgis, Interim Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science
 - Michael Kischner, Faculty Emeritus, English
 - Brian Palmer, Faculty, Music
 - Jane Lister Reis, Faculty, Communications
(former Integrated Studies Coordinator)
 - Rita Smilkstein, Faculty Emeritus, English
- 10:45 – 11:00 BREAK / TRANSITION TO LC CLASSROOMS
- 11:00 – 11:45 CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES, SEMINAR WITH NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE
STUDENTS OR READING DISCUSSION
- Option I: Learning Community Class Observation
Beginnings, Karen Stuhldreher, Gender and Women Studies, Laura McCracken,
English
Visit a coordinated course designed to build strong reading and writing skills, an understanding of cultural identities, and a sense of belonging in college. This class will be hosting Transgender 101— a panel of guests from the transgender community.
11am –12pm in CC21531
 - Option II: Seminar with North Seattle College Students
Mythology Then and Now, Diana Ma, English, Jane Harradine, Humanities
Visit a cadre of students in a coordinated course exploring the centrality of myth in human experience as they seminar readings about popular culture representations of the male detective hero.
11am –12pm in CC3443
 - Option III: Reading Discussion
Leadership and Agencies of Change by Adrianna Kezar, Routledge. 108-129.
Focus on pages 113 to 129 for discussion.

- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH WITH TABLE TOPICS/DISCUSSIONS
- Join colleagues to discuss the issues you suggest during introductions.
 - Join Amanda Knowles, North Seattle College’s Art Gallery Coordinator to discuss integrating exhibits into learning communities.
 - Join Christian Rusby and Adriana Mejia from North Seattle College’s Sustainability Office to discuss integrating sustainability into learning communities.
- 1:00 – 2:30 ASSESSING INDIVIDUAL AND COLLABORATIVE DIMENSIONS OF LEARNING IN LCS
- Do you assess what students are learning *from one another* in your LC classrooms? Gillies Malnarich, Co-Director of the Washington Center, will introduce the new peer-to-peer reflection protocol for assessing collaborative learning which can be used on its own or as a companion tool to Washington Center’s Online Survey of Students’ Experiences of Learning in LCS.
- 2:30 – 3:00 IDENTIFY AND SHARE TAKEAWAYS FROM THE DAY
- 3:00 – 3:30 WLCC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING