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Today's Learning Design Infrastructure

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Today's Agenda

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Introductions & Context Setting (20 minutes)

Interactive Discussion (30 minutes)

Group report out (20 minutes)

Final thoughts (5 minutes)





Teaching and Learning Center Director A

Academic Affairs Staff/Administrator **B**

Student Affairs Staff/Administrator C

Instructional Design Staff/Administrator **D**

Instructional Technology Staff/Administrator

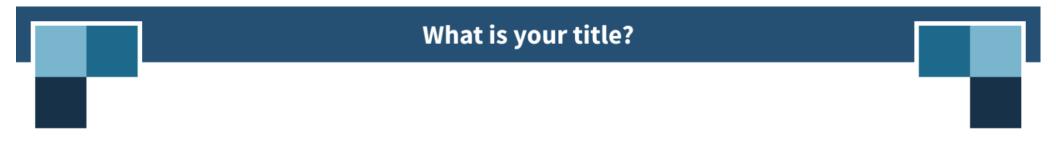
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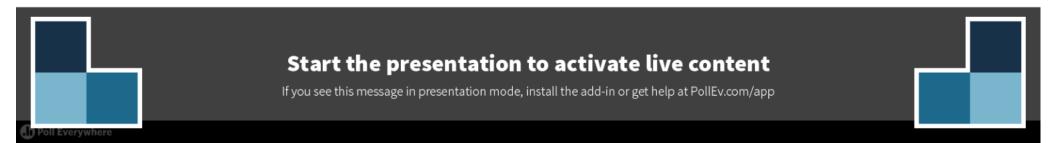
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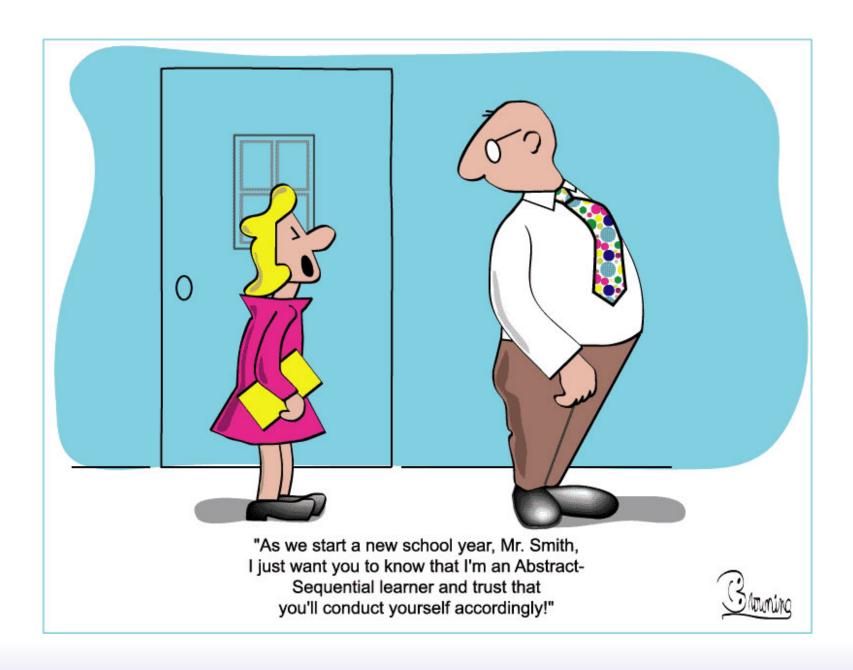


Student-Centered Life-Cycle Approach

- Student Preparedness for Study
- Effective Orientation and Transition
- Excellent School Experience
 - Graduation, Work, Further Study, Alumnus

Griffith University







Changing Face of Today's Learning Environment

- Completion > Outcomes
- Sit and Listen > Try and See
- Select Information > Unlimited Information
- Teaching Expert > Facilitator
- Content > Process
- What > So What > Now What



Characteristics of Today's Learners

- Bring More Life Experience to the Table
- Diversity of cultures, generations and learning styles/preferences
- Tech and Multimedia Savvy
- Connective
- "On" 24/7, Fast-Paced, Multi-Taskers
- Relevance and Immediate Application
- Visual
- Entrepreneurial
- Fulfilled

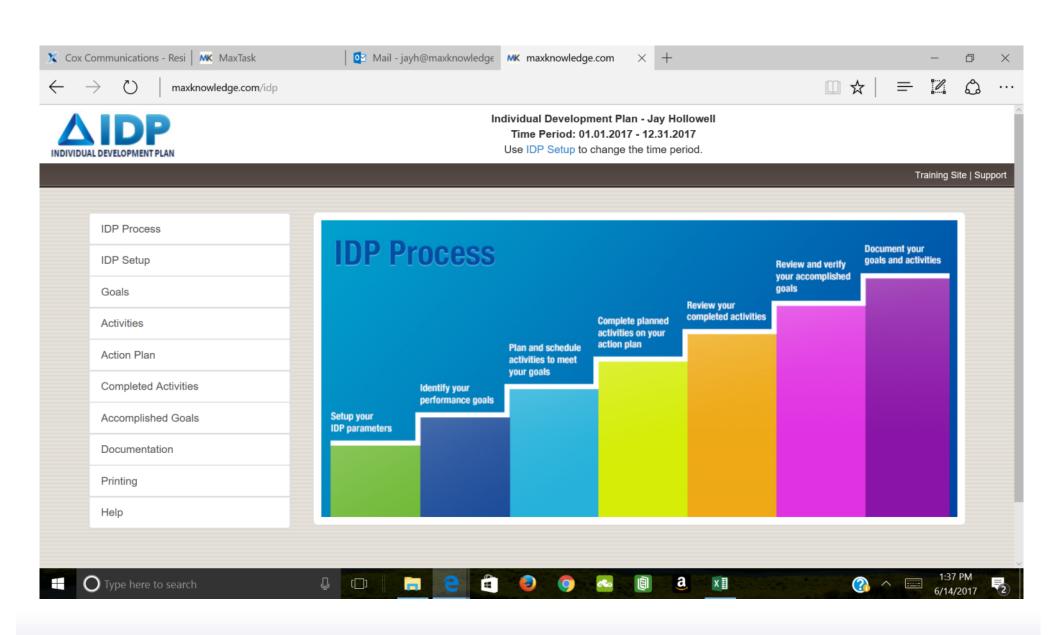


Emerging Faculty Roles in Today's Learning Environment

- Planner
- Preparer
- Facilitator
- Coach
- Evaluator









Leading Academic Change Project*

- Leading Academic Change Summit
- In-depth interviews with innovative teaching and learning centers
- National Survey of Campus Centers for Teaching and Learning

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Our hypotheses...

- Institutions are reorganizing to better support faculty and students in technology-enabled learning initiatives.
- Faculty are increasingly leading the efforts.
- New administrative positions being created.
- Narrowing gap between academic and student affairs.



Project Learnings

- Almost all are quite new to their positions.
- Most have come up through the faculty.
- More than 75% are in Academic Affairs.
- Taking on a broad range of responsibilities.
- Institutional culture is among their biggest challenges (equal to "lack of resources").
- Eager to learn more and to network.



Revisioning and reorganizing:

- Taking on much broader responsibilities.
- Models vary quite a bit.
- Breaking down traditional boundaries/silos.
- Still some "legacy" structures, however.



Collaboratives:

- Many efforts involve strong collaborations across campus.
- Exploring "shared services" model.
- Working to empower and facilitate structure rather than to impose strategies.



Shift from faculty success to student success:

- Involving students in work with faculty.
- Also providing student learning resources (tutoring, academic skills and coaching, resilience, graduate student teaching development).



Technology as tool, not leading focus:

- Learning sciences moving to "lead position."
- Discussions focus first on course transformation, *then* look to technology solutions to fill an identified need.



Obstacles/Challenges:

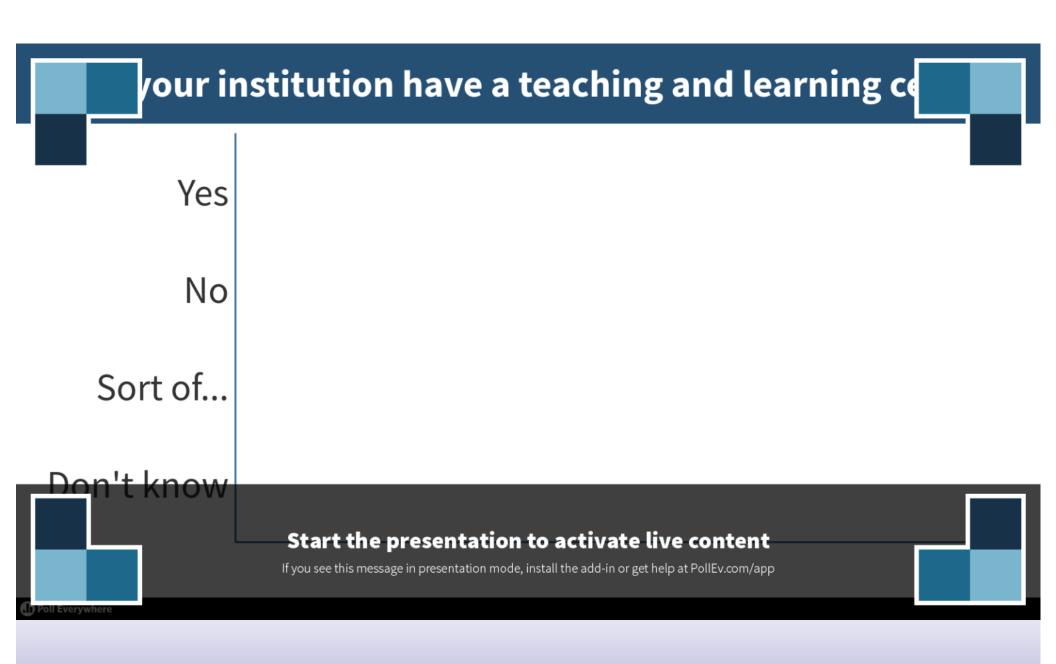
- Faculty factors (time, workload, professional development, lack of reward, resistance.
- Lack of collaboration among faculty.
- Lack of sound evidence.
- Infrastructure issues.



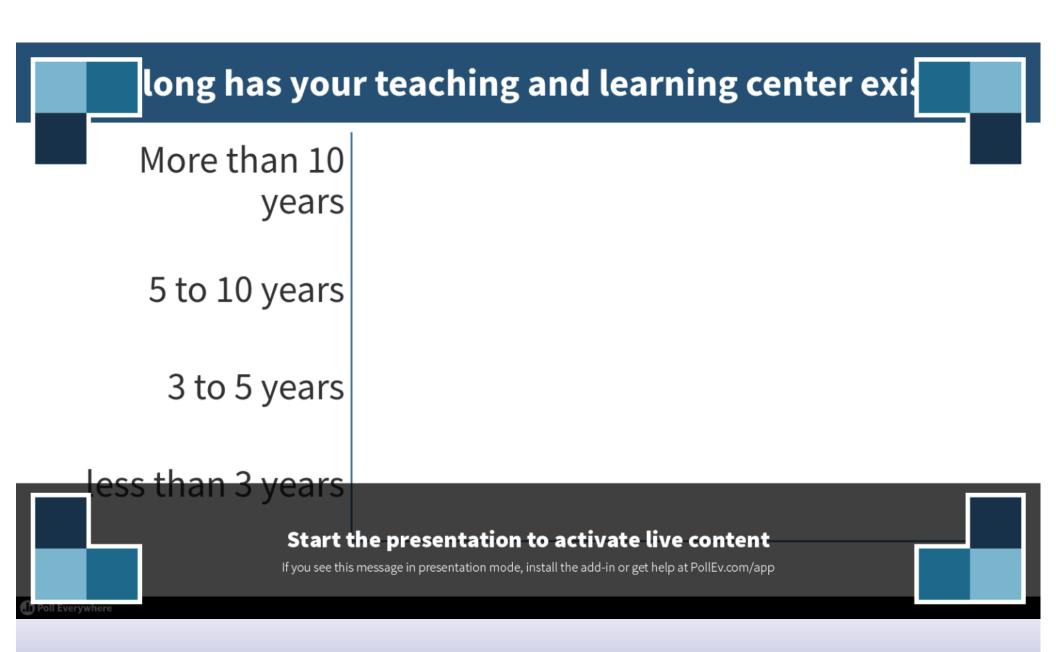
Final Project Observations

- Surprising amount of consistency.
- Academic/Student Affairs units are changing.
- Increasing importance of these Centers as key strategy to promote innovation.
- Need to improve engagement of faculty and students in the discussions.



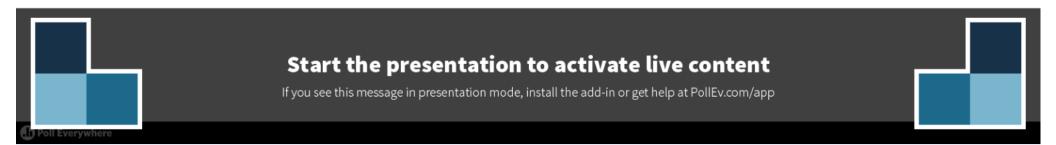














Look Familiar?









Why Change?

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."

-- George Bernard Shaw



Change Agents

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change **others'** their minds cannot change anything."



Leading Change



Context Matters

- How does your institution's culture drive how change happens (or fails to happen)?
- What (specifically) are you trying to change?
- Why must this change happen?
- How will you know you've been successful? How can you communicate this vision and your progress against it?
- When does this need to happen?
- Who needs to be involved?





Interactive Discussions



Discussion Question 1

How must higher education institutions change to better support learning?

- What role, if any, should the teaching and learning center play in today's learning design infrastructure?
 - with respect to faculty?
 - with respect to students?
- In the face of growing demand but stagnant budgets, what innovative strategies might your institution use to improve teaching and learning?



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Discussion Question 2

How do we make this change occur?

- What type(s) of change are you leading, in your organization or on campus, on a scale from "incremental" to "transformational?"
- What successes have you had? How can you build on these?
- What barriers are you facing?
- Who are your influencers/supporters/advocates? Who do you need "on your side"?



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Final Thoughts



"What if we don't change at all ... and something magical just happens?"

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