Faculty Comments

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar

Millsaps College

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"The meeting provided a well trained moderator to discuss teaching issues department wide. Without this neutral moderator I believe the discussions would not have been as involved or as complete. In the classroom setting with the moderator we were able to evaluate and understand various approaches to presenting material to a group of students and to understand the relevance of each method."

" I found Dr. Simendinger's one-day session extremely useful. I have already put into practice one or two of his helpful better teaching hints. His session was the most fruitful of its kind in which I have ever participated."

"The seminar provided thought provoking concepts on how to further define key learning objectives and better align them with learning tasks. The instructor provided insight on student perspectives and building technical examples around student realities. I will keep these things in mind and try to bring these elements into my course and class preparation."

"Earl was absolutely great. Thank you!"

"The discussion on student and professor issues was helpful, informative, and insightful. The experiential exercises were fun. Their usage and adaptability were also helpful. The section on course design was extremely helpful. I will certainly use it a lot."

"I appreciated the opportunity to listen to each other and share ideas. There were good examples of experiential learning. Most were management-based. It would be helpful to have examples for more quantitative people. One thing missing behind all the presentations: learning and educational theories to support practices."