



Planning For Success In General Education

The Office of the Provost – in cooperation with the General Education Council, General Education Task Force, Office of Academic Planning and Assessment and Center for Teaching – invites you to a special one-day workshop for all General Education course instructors.

Monday, June 2, 2008
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Campus Center

Through this day, you can expect to:

- Better understand our common student learning objectives for General Education courses
- Explore models for setting class goals and context for your learning outcomes
- Share syllabi, discuss teaching ideas, and learn from colleagues
- Organize your course efforts for the summer.

Additionally, participants will:

- Receive updates from the General Education Council and the General Education Task Force
- Hear a faculty panel presentation
- Have significant time to share ideas and experiences with other instructors.

Discussion will include framing the purposes of your course within the context of General Education, helping students understand the importance of these purposes, and planning assignments for realizing them. Finally, there will be substantial time to work both individually and collaboratively on course syllabi in light of these conversations.

Coffee and pastries and a light lunch will be provided. Laptop computers are welcome (please bring your own cables and extension cords). Please **RSVP by Wednesday, May 28th** with your 1) name and 2) department to Eileen Galvin at cfteach@acad.umass.edu.