First Year Success!

Congratulations on a successful first year of PEER Coaching!

Last Spring’s survey responses indicated a strong preference for the new system with some of the confusion one would normally expect. (See survey results on back). Here are just some of the tangible results and faculty reflections about the new system:

Nursing instructors Marilyn Henning and Denise Owens continued to develop new and innovative presentations for their courses and have documented improved student performance on state board exams. Marilyn says, “Peer coaching has facilitated some nice collaboration, positive curriculum changes, some excellent teaching helps, and some great student results.”

Part-time faculty member Marguerite McGill teaches basic skills at a community-based agency and used PEER Coaching to devise new units in math and writes, “We enjoyed seeking the resources and putting them in our files for those students who move to higher ground after proving their competence at all basic math proficiencies.”

Pre-College culinary arts instructor Paul Carrier worked with Pre-College colleague Amy Goldwater to develop new delivery and assessment strategies that resulted in cooking competitions between students from different sections. Paul reports that, “The PEER Coaching process enabled me to improve my teaching style and delivery methods – the process gives you the opportunity to expand your horizons.” Amy added, “One of the things I liked the most was hanging with another teacher, to share and bounce ideas off, and get to know someone I wouldn't have otherwise connected with here.” (Continued on back)
More Success
Julie Rock formed a study group with several other nursing instructors and they all subsequently passed the nurse educator credentialed exam on their first try! Julie wrote, “The exam was very difficult so PEER Coaching was a fantastic venue for this endeavor. We are so happy and wanted you to know we have completed our coaching project.”

“Survey Said!”

- You’d like deadlines, hence the timetable below.
- Our in-person sessions were of little benefit so we’ll stop them, but remain available to visit department meetings to answer questions.
- You rely primarily on the web site, so we’ll do our best to keep it current.
- You wondered if you could work without a partner. Yes! In that case, your Associate Dean is your partner. Have him or her sign off on your forms and you’re good to go!
- You’d like concrete examples of what your peers are doing in coaching, so we’re working on a vehicle for you to share with your colleagues.

Peer Coaching Timeline

Resources
- http://ecampus.matc.edu/coaching/
- ER&D: http://facultynet.matc.edu/erd/
- Faculty Innovation Center: Milwaukee Campus (M201) or Faculty Resource Center: North, South, & West Campuses
- Associate Dean(s)

Forms & Resources
Forms reside here: http://ecampus.matc.edu/coaching

Watch our video at: http://video.matc.edu/mulvenna/PEER_Coaching.asx