

CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TEACHING (CIT) STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2012

Location: Venture Development Center, Wheatley, 3rd Floor

Facilitator: Estelle Disch, Emerita Professor of Sociology

8:30 Coffee/Tea and Nosh

9:00 Welcome & Introductions

❖ *Denise Patmon, CIT Director & Tim Sieber, CIT Associate Director*

9:15 Mission, Vision & Values Discussion & Activity*

Based on what you've read about CIT in Denise and Tim's essays and in the CIT mission Statement, and from what you know from attending forums, conferences or seminars discuss in pairs:

- 3 values that are most important for CIT
- Discuss the current vision and mission
- Identify aspects of CIT's past activities that should continue

*NOTE: Read chapters 2 & 3 of Transforming Classroom Culture: Inclusive Pedagogical Practices on the [wiki](#)

10:30 Break

10:45 Strengthening the Relationship between CIT and Office for Faculty Development (OFD)*

Discussion about professional development models at UMass Boston and those at peer institutions nationally. Group Q&A about how CIT and OFD might best work together to support student learning and faculty career success.

*NOTE: Faculty should have perused the CIT and OFD web sites to get a sense of each initiative.

11:30 Reflection

12:00 Lunch with Deans

Discussion about UMass Boston teaching successes, challenges, & needs; how can CIT support all UMass Boston colleges.

1:15 Envisioning a 21st Century CIT

In groups of 3 or 4, brainstorm CIT goals for the future. Groups should take into account the strengths and opportunities we have now as well as the challenges we face.

2:15 Break

2:30 Sustainability & Budget

In groups of 3 or 4, brainstorm suggestions for sustainability and then report back to group.

2:45 Closing Remark

❖ *Denise Patmon, CIT Director*

2:50 Feedback and Wrap-up

3:15 Reception