

COSMOS-CTLT
Research in Science and Mathematics Education Learning Community
Thursday, May 1, 2008 ~ 12:00pm–1:30pm
140 Life Sciences Bldg

Attendees:

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| 1. Ann Bragg | 11. Stephania Messersmith |
| 2. Mohammed Darabie | 12. Bob Midden |
| 3. Emilio Duran | 13. Julie Nurnberger-Haag |
| 4. Daria Filippova | 14. Rich Oldrieve |
| 5. Adriane Hamby | 15. Matt Partin |
| 6. Jodi Haney | 16. Amy Scheuermann |
| 7. Mandy Heddle | 17. Karen Sirum |
| 8. Dale Klopfer | 18. Eileen Underwood |
| 9. John Laird | 19. Rick Worch |
| 10. David Meel | |

Minutes:

I. Announcements

- a. Jodi: Thanked members for coming; some members not present because of exams. Jodi asked members to send her water bottles with caps.
- b. CTLT dinner to be held tonight in university ballroom at 5:30.
- c. Discussion was held on format for next year; comments included:
 - i. Rich: There is a problem with the same meeting time of the small group/large group.
 - ii. Dale: Put it in two different places instead of one group. Time constraints are a problem because of other classes.
 - iii. Jodi: Because of teaching and learning schedule, better to have on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Thursdays around the noon hour?
 - iv. Book club was talked about; discuss what we are reading. Old COSMOS funds for the presentation and dialog not an official learning community, then a separate learning community.
 - v. Matt: Focus on papers/books – reading and discussions.
 - vi. Karen- Current and relevant research that we looked at brought by people in the learning community.
 - vii. Eileen: Meet once a month – book/whole group. Others meet in a small group for research projects.
 - viii. Amy: Just a reading if you're not involved in an active research group. Small group time presentation of personal research.
 - ix. Julie: Presenter won't have enough people to present to
 - x. Rich: What's the point of having a presentation when no one is there to watch?
 - xi. Jodi: Deliverables, Whole group- presentation 12 people- small group, readings.

- If the goals of presenting is providing an audience then I don't want to be a guinea pig.
 - The large group exposes me to a range of ideas for future research.
- xii. Jodi: Will send out an email to group for more discussion
- Facilitator needed for next year; \$3,000 stipend.
 - Email Jodi proposals and timelines.

II. Presentations:

- a. Large Group: Jodi, Matt, Eileen, Julie
- b. Presentation: *Relationships Among Non-Major Biology Students Motivational Constructs and Course Performance*