Course Redesign: Getting Started

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Why Redesign?

Motivation

Objectives

Intrinsic Factors '*Classroom*'

Extrinsic Factors 'Outside classroom' Student Learning Student Success Rates Skill development

Student Success Rates Use of technology Save \$: "more with less" Get \$: grant or award

Identifying the Redesign Team

Faculty
 Staff
 Administrators

'Doing the work, taking the credit, and sharing the blame.'

- Shared goals and motivations
- Complementary skills and perspectives
- Redesign Project Leader
- Long term commitment

Assembling Support for the Redesign

- Colleagues
 Department
 Institution
 - Recognition of redesign goals
 - Recognition of effort, time, and risk
 - Personnel Actions
 - Resources
 - Release time for course development
 - Technology
 - Staff (e.g. technical, teaching assistants)
 - Physical

Measuring Redesign SuccessAnd The Future

·Assessment

Develop or identify assessment tools

- Add assessment expert to redesign team
- Include student and faculty satisfaction

Sustainability

Identify long term resources

- personnel, energy, resources
- Dissemination

Form a plan to spread the word