Developing a Support Model for Faculty to Infuse UDL Principles and Accessibility in Online Courses

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Session Objectives

• Provide an overview of college-wide initiatives related to UDL and accessibility

• Describe the support model for:
  • developing the instructional design team
  • creating resources for faculty and staff
  • collaborating with partners within the college
Session Outcomes

By the end of this presentation, attendees will:

• Reflect on support models used within their institutions for UDL and accessibility initiatives

• Examine the quality of existing resources for faculty, staff, and students related to UDL and accessibility

• Identify new strategies to engage institutional stakeholders in supporting UDL and accessibility initiatives
Getting to know our audience

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Padlet

https://padlet.com/bergesona/UDL

Point Activity
Examine Existing Resources for UDL & Accessibility

- 2-hour PD course
  Universal Design for Online Learning: Developing Digital Content

- 1 OSD Staff Member who served as go-to person for all accessibility questions
Develop the Faculty Development Team

• Develop the team to ensure a unified approach and understanding of UDL and Accessibility

• Provide resources and training on using accessibility tools such as Ally, UDOIT, and video captioning
Partner with Institutional Stakeholders

• Understand unique needs of student population
• Ensure faculty are equipped with resources

• Evaluate and adopt accessibility tools including Ally and UDOIT
• Evaluate accessibility of all Canvas LTIs
Develop New Resources for Faculty
Communicate Resources to Faculty

- Deans
- Faculty Association
- Centers for Teaching/Learning Innovation
- Canvas Resources Website
- Faculty Insight Newsletter
- Faculty Development Team
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