**BC Teaching and Learning Network Fall Meeting**

October 1 and October 2, 2015

Location: Vancouver Community College, Downtown Campus

250 West Pender Street (Room: 237)

**Day 1: Thursday, October 1, 2015**

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Program Assessment and Evaluation for Teaching and Learning Centres**

Session Facilitator: Eric Kristensen, Educational Developer

Session Description

This session will address reasons for assessment and evaluation of your program and strategic approaches to planning and implementing a process on your campus. Participants will actively engage in a detailed planning exercise and discuss with colleagues different approaches to evaluation and how these approaches might fit with their institutional mission and culture.

Pre-Session Work

Please search out and bring with you any mission statements that apply to your program(s); they may include broad institutional statements as well as mission statements and terms of reference that apply more locally to your program(s). We will be using these to inform a strategic planning exercise for assessment and evaluation of your unit.

About the Facilitator

Eric Kristensen founded Capilano University’s Teaching and Learning Centre and is now retired. Eric has worked in educational development since 1979, starting at Harvard’s Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning and then establishing a program at Berklee College of Music. In 1997 he served as President of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education and in 2004 moved to Canada to accept a position as Senior Instructional Consultant at the University of Ottawa’s Centre for University Teaching. His interests include organizational change in higher education and the spiritual roots and vocation of teaching.

**Day 2: Friday, October 2, 2015**

Location: Vancouver Community College, Downtown Campus

250 West Pender Street (Room: 237)

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Coffee & Networking**

8:30 - 9:00 am

**Welcome & Introductions**

9:00 am - 9:15 am

**Educational Development Round Robin**

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Come prepared to share about:

1) An educational development initiative that has you really excited and that you are bursting to tell others about.

2) An educational development initiative you are working on and the “big” questions you have related to that particular project.

3) An educational development challenge you are grappling with. What helpful ideas do your brilliant colleagues have to help you?

**Break**

10:30 am - 10:45 am

**Professional Development Session: Mythbusters: Curriculum Design Edition!**

10:45 am - 11:30 am

Session Facilitators: Gina Bennett, College of the Rockies and Sarah Bowers, Langara College

Session Description

We will be presenting a number of theories and ideas that often influence our curriculum development and instructional design work. For each theory, we will collectively examine our assumptions and discuss evidence of its value in curriculum design.

Session Facilitators

*Gina Bennett* coordinates Academic Innovation, Educational Technology and Instructional design at College of the Rockies.

*Sarah Bowers* is the Chair of Educational Technology and Curriculum Consultant for the Teaching and Curriculum Development Centre at Langara College.

**Lunch**

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

**VCC Initiative - Design Studios Tour**

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Facilitator: Bob Aitken, Vancouver Community College

**Break**

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

**Professional Development Session: Intercultural Competency in Educational Development** 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Facilitator: Theresa Southam, Coordinator, Teaching and Learning Institute

**Closing activities**

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm