“The Value of Reflection: True Stories from the Classroom”
Annual Faculty Retreat
Illini Union Rooms A,B,C
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
March 3, 2023

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Introduction
Michel Bellini, Director/ Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning (CITL)

8:40- 8:50 Welcome
William Bernhard, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

8:50 – 9:10 Overview
Cheelan Bo-Linn, CITL

9:10 -9:25 Student Voice I – “What I wish my teacher would know about me …”
(Reflection Activity)
Ariana Mizan, Undergraduate in Business Administration

9:25 – 10:15 “Reflective Practice and Student Mental Health: The Faculty and Staff Mental Health Ambassador Program” (Interactive Session)
M. Lydia Khuri, Educational Psychology
Video Vignettes: Nikita Agarwal, and Kristin Carlson (Kinesiology & Community Health)

10:15 – 10:45 “Making Learning Transparent – It Shouldn’t Be a Secret” (Lightning Round)
“Do I Know What They Know?” How to Better Incorporate Learning Objectives into Class”
Cory Suski, Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences
“Learning Objectives Make Teaching and Learning Easier/Better/Stronger”
David Mussulman, School of Information Sciences
“Improving Online Learner Engagement”
Unnati Narang, Business Administration

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 11:15 Student Voice II – “What I wish my teacher would know about me …”
(Reflection Activity)
Adam Syed, Undergraduate in Food Science & Human Nutrition

11:15 – 11:30 “My Journey as a Teacher: A Moment of Reflection”
Kevin Jackson, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

11:30 – 12:00 “Enhancing Learning through Alternative Learning Environments” (Lightning Round)
“Enhancing Team Project Outcomes by Flipping the Class”
Soo Lee, Food Science and Human Nutrition
“Efficient, Engaging, and Equitable In-Class Presentations”
Rebecca Reck, Bioengineering
“Reflection through VR”
Rana Khoury, Political Science

Please turn over for continuation of the schedule
12:00 – 12:40 Lunch … And More

Educational Innovation and Opportunities at Illinois
Kevin Jackson, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education/Office of the Provost

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• “Meet & Talk” with past Faculty Retreat and PITA grant recipients
• Grab an Old/or New Friend to visit the Photo Booth

12:40 – 12:55 “My Journey as a Teacher: A Moment of Reflection”
Jeff Moore, Stanley O. Ikenberry Research Professor, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor

12:55 – 1:10 Student Voice III– “What I wish my teacher would know about me …”
Reflection Activity
Elizabeth Coder, Graduate Student in Education Policy and Leadership
Nicole Cox, Graduate Student in Anthropology

1:10 – 1:55 “Voice on a Page” (Interactive Session)
Jan Erkert, Professor Emerita, Department of Dance

1:55 – 2:00 Closing
Michel Bellini, CITL

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