







# Faculty Circle of Innovation—AY 2014-2015

## Mondays (12-1pm) and Thursdays (3:30-4:30pm) in CM126B

Brown bag discussions once a month where faculty – fulltime and part-time – get together to collaborate, mingle, contribute, and solve problems. Over the course of the hour faculty will discuss tools for sustaining student motivation and improving student learning.

To spur conversations, each brown bag session will begin with a 20-min webinar – from the Magna—20 Minute Mentor series. The remaining 40 minutes will be discussion about the topic. We hope that over the course of our meetings we can share successes, tackle issues, and work together on creating innovative classroom experiences for students.

The focus for this academic year is *blended learning* – creating the flipped classroom. The flipped classroom is a reversed teaching model that delivers instruction to students in advance through interactive, often online, activities and moves discussion and active learning activities to the classroom. By flipping, students come to class ready to collaborate and learn in a more active and engaged manner

Date	Topic
<b>Sept 29 &amp; Oct 2</b> 	What is Blended Learning?
<b>Oct 20 &amp; 23</b> 	Where Can I Find Flippable Moments in My Classes?
<b>Nov 17 &amp; 20</b> 	How Do I Convert a F2F Course to a Hybrid Course?
<b>Feb 16 &amp; 19</b> 	In Blended Courses, What Should Students Do Online?
<b>Mar 30 &amp; Apr 2</b> 	What Three Things Could I Do to Improve My Blended Course?
<b>April 20 &amp; 23</b> 	How Do I Choose Between Synchronous & Asynchronous Activities?