

14th Annual Collaborative Preparing Future Faculty Network Forum

Assessment Issues for Teachers in Colleges & Universities

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Benson Lobby

Breakfast Burritos & Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 AM

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Welcome

Laura L. B. Border, Director, Graduate Teacher Program & Collaborative Preparing Future Faculty Network, University of Colorado Boulder

9:15 – 10:30 AM

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Keynote

Course Design and Course Goals for Assessable Outcomes

Ken Sagendorf, Deputy Director Faculty Development, Center for Educational Excellence, US Air Force Academy
Bob Noyd, Professor of Biology, US Air Force Academy
Professors Sagendorf and Noyd discuss how to plan for effective course design and course goals to facilitate student learning outcomes that are understandable and assessable.

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – noon

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What is the Difference between Grading & Assessment?

Jane Nelson, Director, Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Wyoming
Mark Potter, Director, Center for Faculty Development, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Catlyn Keenan, Professor, Social Sciences Department Chair, Front Range Community College - Boulder County Campus
Dave Stockburger, Deputy Director for Academic Assessment, Center for Educational Excellence, US Air Force Academy
Ed Johnsen, Clarity Tutors, Fort Collins
Graduate student instructors and full-time faculty struggle with the difference between grading and

assessment and how to track information on students. Our panelists share their expertise and experience on the topic and provide guidance for instructors.

Noon – 1:00 PM

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Lunch & drinks provided

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COPFFN Advisory Board Meeting

(By invitation only)

1:00 – 2:30 PM

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Assessment 101: Issues & Language

Erika Katz Prager, Assessment Specialist, University of Wyoming
David Kendrick, Director, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Northern Colorado
Steve Jones, Director of Academic Assessment, Center for Educational Excellence, US Air Force Academy
Michael Grant, Associate Vice chancellor for Undergraduate Education, University of Colorado Boulder

College and university faculty struggle with assessment issues. Grades are not enough to assess outcomes. Departments deal with program assessment and accreditation. Administration has expectations of faculty and departments for accountability. Because hiring institutions need new faculty who are aware of the issues and pitfalls, graduate students need to know the issues and need to be familiar with assessment language to succeed in their academic job interviews.

2:30 PM

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Summary & Door Prize

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www.gtp.colorado.edu

for information on:

COPFFN Activities & Academic Career Preparation
Fall Intensive/ Spring Conference
International Graduate Student Workshops
Diversity Issues / Best Should Teach Lecture
Summer Series / Friday Forums
Teaching Portfolio Workshops/ Monday Workshops
Technology Workshops
TIGER/CIRTL Activities

Other important websites:

Graduate Student Career Programs:

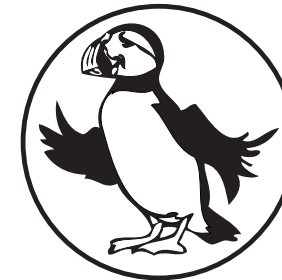
www.colorado.edu/careerservices

The Graduate School:

www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool

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