

Cal Poly Critical Thinking Advisory Group Meeting January 22, 2016

Introductions/Attendance:

Melinda Rojo, Greg Starzyk, Andriana Popescu, Amy Wiley, Linda Vanasupa, Tim Archie, Robin Parent, Kaila Bussert, Katherine O'Claire, Neal MacDougall, Rebekah Oulton, Matthew Luskey, Brenda Helmbrecht, Dawn Janke, Anya Goodman, Debra Valencia-Laver, Mary Pedersen, Bruno Giberti, Kellie Green Hall

Announcements:

- [CTLT Events/Showcase schedule for Winter Quarter](#)
- Critical Thinking assignments can be added to the One Drive. We can use more assignments.

Assignment Design/Critical Thinking Rubric

Discussion/Comments

- ENGL 145 would be a good choice for assignment design. It would be great to recognize faculty.
- It would also be nice to provide samples of student work.
- Can we develop the [critical thinking rubric](#) to provide for interdisciplinary and discipline specific work?

Discussion of Goals/Questions we need to ask

- How can we connect with external groups on campus?
- How does the Cal Poly Critical Thinking rubric fit into the culture of our campus?
- How can we be more specific in our goals?
- How can we guide the campus in infusing critical thinking in the classroom?
- It must be intentional, explicit and reflective.
- How can we strategize to reduce resistance in faculty and staff?
- How can we get the word out?
- Can we build critical thinking into program review?
- Mention of [Collegiate Learning Assessment](#) test given to freshmen and seniors to measure value-added assessment