

MEMORANDUM

TO: University Faculty

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu, Ph.D., M.B.A.
Provost and Vice President
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RE: **Register Now for Camp IDEA – May 13-17, 2019**

Whether you want to teach fully online courses, blend distance learning (DL) instruction into your face to face classes, or introduce additional e-learning tools to your regular classes, Camp IDEA can help. Please consider the following invitation to participate in the next camp, which will be held May 13-17, 2019.

What is Camp IDEA?

IDEA stands for Innovative Digital Education and Assessment

The purpose of Camp IDEA is to develop or strengthen Millersville Faculty members' understanding of the pedagogical principles that support learner centered instruction in an online environment. Instruction focuses primarily on the University's learning management system, D2L, while incorporating a variety of technological tools that enhance instructional design and assessment. It is understood that the faculty who attend Camp IDEA, in addition to belonging to diverse fields of expertise, may have a wide range of experience with technology and online course design. The Camp IDEA teaching team uses a variety of instructional methods and activities to meet the needs of all individuals who attend.

Camp is typically hosted twice a year for a full week, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily, in January and May. Limited to 16 faculty, all participants are expected to attend the full week of camp as well as review and complete a set of online practice exercises prior to camp. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided during the week.

Come see why a recent participant said, "Wow. Everyone told me that Camp Idea was great but I had no idea how fabulous it really was. I'm overwhelmed with so many fabulous ideas to improve my teaching, the courses, great technology." We encourage you to ask former camp participants from your department to share his/her thoughts about the camp experience.

Registration for the upcoming camp being held May 13-17, 2019 is being handled by the Department of Online Programs. Please email Dr. Janice Moore, Janice.Moore@millersville.edu, (please copy your department chair) no later than April 19 to indicate your interest or if you have questions.