Dear MU Faculty,

Mark your calendars for May 11-15, 2020 for Camp IDEA! Camp IDEA (Innovative Digital Education and Assessment) provides participants with time to focus on developing or expanding their knowledge of online learning, e-learning tools, and instructional design principles with support from the Camp IDEA team members.

Camp IDEA develops or strengthens faculty members’ understanding of the pedagogical principles that support learner centered instruction. Instruction focuses primarily on the University’s learning management system, D2L, while incorporating a variety of technological tools that enhance instructional design and assessment.

Camp IDEA started in 2011 with 12 faculty and has grown over the years. Over 180 unique faculty have participated in Camp IDEA to enhance their skills for their face-to-face, blended, or fully online courses. We have even had faculty come back to work on specific areas. Faculty from every college, representing nearly every department have participated in Camp. Non-teaching faculty have also participated. Ask a colleague about their experience!

Camp is limited to 16 faculty (two times per year) so individualized attention can be provided by the facilitators. From 8:30 am – 4:00 pm each day, participants will be exposed to a variety of instructional methods and engage with various activities to apply new knowledge based on principles, practices, and tools.

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.

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 11-15, 2020.

Registration for the upcoming camp being held May 11-15, 2020 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 15 to indicate your interest or if you have questions.