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Subject: Active Learning Seminar

Dear Faculty:

The Department of Agricultural and Life Sciences in collaboration with the Senate Committee on Assessment of Teaching and Learning and the Center for Teaching and Learning is hosting an Active Learning Seminar. If your schedule permits attendance at this event, the details of the Seminar, Title, and Summary Abstract are noted below for your convenience. While the focus of the seminar is STEM related, the event is open to all faculty.

Date: Monday, 25 March 2019

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Location: JIS CENS 148

Presenter: Dr. David Harvey | Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry | DePauw University

Title: Guiding Students to Think as...: The Role of Active Learning in STEM

Abstract: At its most basic level, we seek to help students master the basic theoretical principles and the basic experimental techniques central to our disciplines, goals that Sidney Siggia (when writing about analytical chemistry in the 1960s) described as a discipline's first dimension and its second dimension. Siggia encouraged us, as well, to consider a third dimension to mastering our disciplines, which happens when a student finally starts to think as a...[insert here your favorite discipline or sub-discipline]. In this seminar we will consider how active-learning, broadly defined, can serve as a useful way to achieve this goal of learning to think as...

If you have any questions about the event, or would like to RSVP, please contact Dr. Leanne Petry at the email address listed.

Sincerely,

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