Creating Faculty Belonging in an Online Environment:
One University’s Approach

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Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

• Identify communication strategies that promote faculty engagement.
• Discuss tools that support faculty engagement in an online environment.
• Discuss program outcomes that demonstrate excellence in faculty engagement.
Communication Strategies

• Homeroom Announcement
• All-Faculty Meetings
• Committee Workrooms
• Mass emails
Homeroom Announcement

Weekly newsletter emailed to all faculty
• Predictable- every Tuesday morning
• Consistent content
• Timely
Homeroom Announcement

- Personalized photos
- Curriculum Corner by Tona
- Karen’s Corner
- Capstone Corner
- Weekly meetings
  - Final Defenses
  - Webinars
  - Faculty Accolades
All-Faculty Meeting

Monthly meeting

- Call in number
- Moodle room agenda
- Committee Reports
- Assessment Updates
Committee Workrooms

Located in Moodle

- Discussion format
- Convenient for everyone to participate
- Content discussed at scheduled meeting
- Participation encouraged
Mass Emails

Reserved for urgent situations

- Only to @americansentinel.edu email address
Support Tools

• Grammarly
• Turnitin
• GradeAssist
• Writing Center
• Faculty Lounge
• Starfish
Grammarly

• Automated Proofreader
  • Spelling
  • Grammar
  • Punctuation
  • Citations
Turnitin

Plagiarism Recognition Program

- Student initiated
- Learning Tool
- Faculty Guided
GradeAssist for APA

Grading Tool

• Increases speed, productivity, and effectiveness
  • Comments insert as track changes

• Instructor Library
  • Personalized feedback
  • Faculty voice

• 400+ Standardized APA comments
  • Targeted, actionable feedback
Writing Center

In house Staffed Department

- Housed in Moodle
- Separated by category
- 24-hour feedback
Faculty Lounge

Common resource center for faculty

- Housed in Moodle
  - Policies
  - Guides
  - Resources
Starfish

Collaborative communication location for faculty/advisor
communication for student success

- Flags
  - Concerns
  - Kudos
Program Outcomes

Promote outcomes

- Videos
- Course Help
- Ask Mary- Professor IQ
- MAURA
- End of Course Survey
Summary
Questions