

# **ACADEMIC GROWTH PLAN: Platforms for Learning Experiences**

**MAY 13 – 17, 2013**

*The Academic Growth Plan is a university-wide, comprehensive, integrated planning process intended to advance the institution through the creative and collaborative development of distinctive programs that drive enrollment growth. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the Academic Growth Planning process this May 2013.*

## **MONDAY, MAY 13: PLATFORMS FOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

### **Academic Growth Plan: Platforms for Learning Experiences**

12.00 – 1.00pm, DEC Forum, lunch provided

This session will provide an overview for the Academic Growth Plan (AGP), its process, goals, and the framework for new program development this year. “Platforms for learning experiences” is the framework concept linking ecosystems and new program development.

### **Platforms for Learning Experiences Workshop**

1.00 – 3.00pm, DEC Studios 215, 217, 219

The presentation and introduction will be followed by a workshop that explores platforms for learning experiences at different scales: that of the institution, a college, a program and a course.

## **TUESDAY, MAY 14: THE TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVE**

### **What we learned from The Transformation Imperative**

12.00 – 1.00pm, DEC Forum, lunch provided

An opening lecture/discussion will review The Transformation Imperative and what we learned from it. The session focuses on how the concepts and initiatives discussed in The Transformation Imperative might be applied to programs and curricula on campus.

### **Transformation Imperative Prototyping Workshop**

1.00 – 3.00pm, DEC Studios 215, 217, 219

This workshop focuses on the development and design of a prototype of the “consortia model” developed during community workshop with Robin Chase, Banny Banerjee and others at The Transformation Imperative event on March 21/22.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15: ONLINE AT PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY**

### **Creating a Vision for Online at Philadelphia University**

10.00 – 11.00am, DEC Forum

This session will provide an overview of the elements, considerations and models for online education and delivery in higher education and for Philadelphia University.

### **Workshop: What might the vision and models for online at PhilaU be?**

11.00 – 1.00 pm: DEC Studios 211 & 212, Lunch provided

This workshop engages all participants in a discussion about the vision for online at the University and models for the future. It is an opportunity for the community to talk about creating a framework for online education at the University that includes and exceeds the partnership model.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15: ONLINE AT PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY, continued.

## **UPDATED - Workshop: What are some of the strategies for hybridizing a course?**

1:00 – 3:00pm, DEC Studios 215, 217, 219

*Please bring your laptops to this workshop!*

The afternoon workshop will explore strategies for hybridizing courses and programs. Using examples from our current online programs, the workshops will introduce specific approaches to engage students through online technologies. We will address strategies such as using video content, hosting live sessions with students, guiding problem-based learning, having discussions and providing feedback, and organizing teams online.

THURSDAY, MAY 16: SCALABLE PROGRAMS

## **Strategies for Designing Scalable Programs**

10:00 – 10.30am, DEC Forum

The morning will focus on the strategies for scaling programs and will explore related frameworks and curricular strategies. We will invite colleagues from enrollment management, institutional research, the business office, advising, and the registrar to examine various approaches to curriculum design that reduce bottle necks, maximize resource allocations and facilities, create flexibility, and streamline completion.

## **Workshop: How do we apply strategies for scaling to our current and future programs?**

10.30 am – 12.30pm, DEC Studios 215, 217, 219, lunch provided

A workshop will explore these ideas in the context of our current programs and as a way to frame new programs and those in development.

## **Targeted Program Development Workshops**

1.00 – 2.30pm, DEC Studios 215, 217, 219

The afternoon will invite focused work on specific programs and projects that are ongoing or have been developed during the week. These may include the ideas developed from workshops focused on learning platforms, The Transformation Imperative prototype, or online programs. It also includes a meeting to vet the ideas submitted for re-envisioning general education.

FRIDAY, MAY 17: SUMMER PLANS

## **Presentations & Report Out**

11.30am – 1.00pm, DEC Forum, lunch provided

We will have presentations over lunch for projects and proposals that will carry forward during the summer. These presentations are intended to provide the framework for the program concept and present the plan for development over the summer.

Presentations for summer work will be scheduled for a day during the week of August 12, 2013.