Open Pedagogy may be understood as an access-oriented commitment to learner-driven education and as faculty. Participants review ideas about teaching, check current practices and, within a safe and supportive environment, explore which strategies support their teaching and learning processes. This intensive 4 day workshop (Dec 16,17,18,19) can accommodate a range of interests from those who are just beginning to explore Open Pedagogy to those who are looking to refine and develop their teaching materials.

The Instructional Skills workshop (ISW) is for faculty who are interested in developing or improving upon teaching and learning strategies and ideas. Whether you are a new faculty member or an experienced educator, this workshop will provide you with a variety of tools and methods to help you harness your personal style and expertise in the classroom. The workshops will be held over 2 days (Dec 18,19) and will cover a range of topics including presentation, the use of technology, engaging student participation, and managing a diverse classroom.

A camera can function as an incredibly powerful tool in the classroom. From assessment and feedback to collaboration and creative expression, cameras can provide students with new learning opportunities. The camera workshop will introduce participants to the basics of photography technology. No photography experience required.

Here are some examples of some WIL experiences that relate to courses and themes that you might not have considered. These experiences will allow you to see offerings, course description, as well as register and receive updates on the WIL experiences that you would like to attend.

Read more about Jon’s journey and his experience teaching at KPU.

Congratulations to the recipients of the October 0.6% Faculty PD Funding. A total of $143,538 was distributed to 68 projects.

Faculty Spotlight: Jon Howe

This month we are excited to feature Seanna Takacs, ACP math and Agriculture instructor, who teaches students in the Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Business. Seanna is a great example of a teacher who is always seeking to improve her teaching practices and engage students in new and exciting ways.

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Open Education Research Fellowships

The Open Education Research Fellowships program provides opportunities for faculty to research the impact of open education practices, policies, and products within their institutional contexts. The program supports projects that explore the integration of open educational resources (OER) into teaching and learning, as well as research on the perceptions and impact of OER on educational outcomes. Fellows will receive up to $5,000 in funding to support their research.

Applications deadline: November 30, 2019

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The Open Education Research Fellow will:

• Collect and analyze data on the use and impact of open educational resources (OER) on educational outcomes
• Disseminate findings through academic publications and presentations
• Provide support and resources to faculty and staff to integrate OER into their teaching practices

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