

***“Educators for Excellence”***

Agenda for Wednesday, January 5, 2011, Library Atrium

*(RSVP Confirmed)*

7:15 AM Breakfast available

7:30 – 8:45 AM Breakfast Meeting

- **Welcome & Introductions.** Valerie N. Williams, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development
- **Brief Remarks and Opening for Questions.** Kelley Skeff, M.D., George DeForest Barnett Professor of Medicine, and Vice Chair for Education, Department of Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center

8:45 – 9:45 AM Roundtable Discussion

1. **Welcome.** *Valerie N. Williams, Ph.D., Vice Provost*
2. **Purpose.** During the 12 months ahead, discover what it takes to sustain and foster a culture of teaching excellence at OUHSC. Use what is learned to support teachers and teaching excellence.
3. **Discussion.** Food for thought?
  - What attributes and competencies engender “excellence as an educator?”
  - What are your experiences as an educator and as a mentor for other educators?
  - What are the expectations of your discipline with regard to teaching and teaching excellence?
  - What are our OUHSC expectations about teaching? How are these reflected in our “teaching” culture?
  - What, if any, are the points of alignment across our HSC colleges that shape our educational community and inspire excellence in teaching and learner assessment?
4. **Next Steps.** What are your priorities? Upcoming “Educators for Excellence” dialogue will include discussion about how we might:
  - A. Prepare & sustain ourselves as “excellent” educators? (e.g., Faculty development, etc.)
  - B. Support each other to foster excellence in education (e.g., mentoring, coaching, peer-feedback, etc.)
  - C. Capture evidence of excellence in education? What, if anything, should be available in durable versus transient form? (e.g., faculty on-line/digital material, faculty letters, faculty portfolio, etc.)
  - D. Be acknowledged (in addition to promotion and tenure) for excellence in education? (e.g., peer-recognition, leadership recognition, team recognition, etc.)
5. **Questions and 5-Minute Feedback** (handout)
6. **Adjourn**

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