

Engineering Teaching Development Working Group

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From the Associate Dean, Teaching

As this new academic year begins, so does Waterloo Engineering's portfolio of Associate Dean, Teaching. This role has been established to support the development of our teaching in ways that encourage deep and effective learning for our students. Throughout the coming year, we will host sessions designed to develop skill in observing teaching and learning, building understanding from our observations, and sharing our understanding. When you see a session topic of interest to your teaching journey, we hope you will join us.

Working Group Session

Date: Wednesday October 17, 2012

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Location: E5 2007

Details: In this session, participants will observe a novice instructor* giving a lesson to a group of undergraduate students†. Following the lesson, the students will provide their feedback on the lesson and their impressions of the novice instructor. The group will then brainstorm how best to mentor novice instructors, with a focus on identifying the positives and prioritizing constructive criticisms.

*The role of novice instructor will be played by Gordon Stublely

†Student volunteers have offered to attend and play the role of student

All engineering faculty members, sessional instructors, and teaching assistants are welcome to participate in this session.

If you think you might attend, please let us know by contacting

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