Examples of Recommendations or Operational/Action Plan Ideas To Improve Teaching and Learning

Course level

- 1. Scaffold assignment/assessment design to allow for feedback, revision, and completion.
- 2. Work to establish an inclusive classroom environment by ______.
- 3. Put more/less emphasis on ______ or continue to emphasize ______.
- Take students on a tour of ______ to familiarize them with ______.
- 5. Create/modify exam (essay, etc...) to ______.
- 6. Have students review ______ key concepts in small groups.
- 7. Require failing students to attend (test review, study group, tutoring session, etc.).
- 8. Create common questions to help test ______.
- Meet with all course instructors _____ times a semester to discuss ______ to strengthen instruction.
- 10. Incorporate new methods of instruction/active learning opportunities
- 11. Create a new or revised an assessment measure. Consider authentic assessment measures, real world scenarios, etc.
- 12. Develop and include more culturally relevant content.
- 13. Practice to be dynamic and intentional with the use of classroom space (groups, rows, deemphasizing teacher-student hierarchy, etc.)
- 14. Practice to be dynamic and intentional with the use of technology.
- 15. Conduct a survey to see how to better meet student needs in the classroom.
- 16. Investigate best practices for _______ topic within and/or beyond the department.
- 17. Invite professionals in the field to address students.

Program level

- 18. Collaborate with program faculty to review and revise the acceptable benchmark.
- 19. Emphasize introduction of key PSLO content in _____ course by _____.
- 20. Emphasize the reinforcement of key PSLO content in ______ course by ______.
- 21. Emphasize the mastery of key PSLO content in _____ course by _____.
- 22. Scaffold learning of ______ across _____ courses.
- 23. Take students on a tour of ______ to familiarize them with ______.
- 24. Set discipline-level faculty meetings _____ times a semester to discuss ______ to strengthen instruction.
- 25. Have students review key concepts by _____ at milestones throughout the program.
- 26. Investigate best practices for ______ topic within and/or beyond the department
- 27. Create or modify program/department common rubrics.
- 28. Invite professionals in the field to address students.
- 29. Requires review and approval from the appropriate faculty standing committee(s):
 - a. Revise master syllabus
 - b. Revise CSLOs (create, remove, enhance)
 - c. Revise PSLOs (create, inactivate, enhance)

 - d. Develop a new course to address ______.e. Add a prerequisite/corequisite to ______ course in order to ______.
 - f. Re-consider course sequencing and update the curriculum map.
 - g. Remove a course from the program curriculum.

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