ASEE Special Session: STEM Faculty Development Research Project June 25, 2018, 1:30 – 3:00 pm



Outcomes

The outcomes or goals listed in Table 2 are the goals for conducting research and the ultimate reasons why a research agenda for Holistic STEM FD is necessary. To be clear, participants had varying opinions regarding the definition of Holistic STEM FD. Many emphasized that *holistic* may not have to capture ALL tasks or ALL faculty or may possibly be a subset of teaching, research, leadership, and service and that moving towards finding points of intersection between these areas may create more work. To that end, one major goal not listed in this table could be to further define Holistic STEM FD based on an emerging body of research.

Table 2: Potential outcomes of research in holistic STEM FD.

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Metrics/Instrume	 Instrumentation for evaluating change in student learning or 			
nt Development	connections to workforce needs and success			
for STEM FD	 Instrumentation to examine the norms, metrics, definitions, 			
	experience, level of agreement for FD			
	Ways to measure the true impact of output (e.g. value,			
	community, knowledge, attitudes)			
	 Instrumentation to evaluate effectiveness of STEM such that it 			
	is holistic, successful, useful, and appropriate			
	Develop/identify credentials or rewards for faculty development			
	processes that are adopted from institutions that think of			
	research/teaching/service/leadership in holistic ways and			
	based on a variety of scales			
	 Identifying strategies for making outputs synergistic and 			
	emergent			
	Create measurements of successful faculty development that			
	include ways to measure return on investment			
	Identifying non-traditional measures of impact			
Impact on	Preparing graduate students to be prepared to integrate into			
Students	academia successfully across research, service, and teaching			
	Refining graduate student preparation to leverage rather than			
	hinder Holistic STEM FD			
	Ultimately, Holistic STEM should improve student learning at			
	all levels			
	Research on Holistic STEM FD should identify how cultures			
	vary across disciplines in the context of views about how			
	STEM is best learned and best taught, and what theories of			
	learning are most applicable to STEM disciplines			
Generalizable	Identifying the difference in needs between STEM faculty and			
Models of	faculty in general			
Holistic STEM	 Identifying the optimal scale of FD from small, personal to 			
FD	departmental to institutional to community to national			

	 Finding alignment between individual faculty values, departmental values and institutional values and socializing one level to the next
	Establishing optimal roles within FD (e.g. faculty role, administrative role), including an understanding of who should participate, how FD should be differentiated based on these roles
	 Examining the longitudinal impact of models of STEM FD across factors such as productivity, % achieving tenure, learning by students, confidence, retention and sense of well-being, feeling valued Establishing FD as an integrated part of academic life rather
	than used as something that needs to "fix what is broken"
Impact on Faculty	Supporting the development of positive faculty identity (including research, teaching, service, and leadership identity) as members of the academic community
	 Aligning faculty and institutional identity and goals Supporting the development of positive faculty developer identity (including their role as scholars and advocates for faculty)
	 Understanding how FD needs change as faculty are at different career stages and in different positions (includes shifting positions, institutions, fields and leaving the professoriate)
	 Identifying and defining the difference between holistic outcomes and career long outcomes
Equity	Impact of holistic STEM FD on the establishment or refinement of <i>inclusive</i> cultures and institutions
	Defining FD practices that support inclusive cultures including eliminating stigmas around being "different" Establishing FD practices that most the people of page.
	 Establishing FD practices that meet the needs of non- traditional faculty (professors of practice, teaching, other new forms of academic positions)
	Support is important in environments where faculty identity or research interests are different from their department's, as well as where faculty are new to academia, are from marginalized communities, or otherwise feel isolated
Oultimal	Impact of FD on issues of diversity and work/life balance
Cultural and Community Context	 Influence of holistic STEM FD on departmental culture as compared to institutional culture to promote a more inclusive environment that is respective of contributions of all faculty Examine if/how STEM FD support change in cultural context
	Examine how institutions/units might remove the stigma associated with certain faculty activities through FD Influence of STEM FD on community context in terms of
	Influence of STEM FD on community context in terms of understanding, valuing and supporting collaboration
	Understanding how collaborations organize (inside and outside institutions) and the level from individual to large scale and measuring impact of the collaboration

 Understanding the relationship between institutional climate (policies, procedures) and cultural context Institutional Policy and Context Identifying the institutional policies that support/hinder hole STEM FD (e.g. procedures related to tenure) Using holistic STEM FD to support systemic change Understanding the methods for evaluation and measurement that currently exist and how can new ones be created that include input from internal and external entities (i.e. Industing light include all aspects of productivity and innovation and a just "numbers" Aligning or adapting values and rewards between instituting and faculty (i.e. job satisfaction vs. productivity or teaching effectiveness vs. research leadership) including policies the support parental leave and partner accommodation Determining assessment strategies for faculty based on research leadership in the productive parental leave and partner accommodation 	ent try)
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 (assistant, associate, full, teaching, clinical, research, lect post docs, etc.) and based on varying indicators of effectiveness (lifelong learning, developing self, valuing he activities, collective metrics, and measure "success") to me the faculty review system productive and nurturing Ensure that faculty are not just surviving but thriving Defining what it means to be a successful faculty member Increasing faculty well-being and determining impact on productivity Establishing or increasing work/life balance and determining impact on productivity Empowering faculty and removing barriers so they feel go their job Determine how does institutional transition impact faculty development (such as becoming R1) Determining the bridges between FD and institutional alignment 	on Jat ole urers, olistic ake
Determining the economic impact on the institution of increased service, leadership, teaching, research	