# To Engage Students You Must First Engage Faculty: Changing Faculty, One Cohort at a Time

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### "Teaching is leading students into a situation in which they can only escape by thinking"



#### Faculty Types With Respect to Technology

- Earlier adopters
- Interested and engaged
- ♦ Skeptical but open to ideas
- ♦ Have no idea of what technology can do
- ♦ Technology curmudgeons





- CTE's Summer Institutes on Teaching and Learning with New(er) Technologies
- Started in 2007
- 3-day institute in late May
- Focused on pedagogy not technology
- ◆ 16 faculty selected per institute
  - Demand exceeds number of slots
  - Diverse with respect to discipline and rank
- ◆ Faculty receive \$1,500 recognition incentive

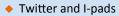
## CTE's Summer Institutes on Teaching and Learning with New(er) Technologies

- Faculty apply with pedagogical problem they want address using technology
- Individual teaching and learning projects
- ♦ > 100 faculty have participated in STI since 2007
- Participate in a year long faculty learning community
- Has changed the culture with respect to technology for learning on campus





## Examples Increasing Engagement

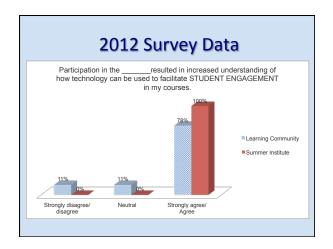


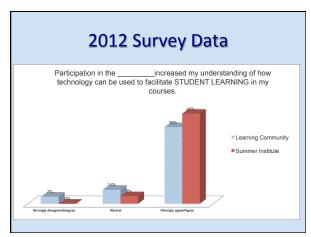
- ♦ You-tube and Google maps
- Blogs, twitter, e-portfolios
- In-class simulations and Google spreadsheet
- Facebook
- In-class videos
- Clickers, poll anywhere, or socrative.com

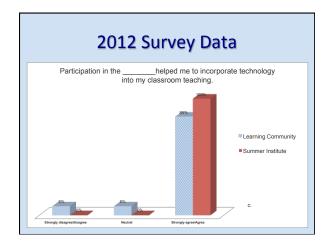


## STI Helped Faculty To:

- Incorporate appropriate technology into their teaching
- Better understand how technology can be used to increase student engagement
- Better understand how technology can be used to increase student learning







## **Longer Range Impacts**

- Helps faculty rethink teaching beyond lecturing.
- Requires faculty to focus teaching on what is important.
- Increased faculty use of technology to address different pedagogical challenges.
- Fostered sharing of ideas and materials among faculty.
- Required students to engage the material in a pubic forum.
- Required/rewarded students for front loading.



