

Faculty Academy 2013

Schedule and Proceedings

Room: T300
0830-0850

Informational Session (20 min)

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Welcome to Faculty Academy 2013

President Washington and Dean Hatcher will each briefly address the group to welcome everyone and to make some comments regarding this year's theme of "Teaching and Learning with Technology" as it relates to New River.

Session Chair: Harry Faulk

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0900-0920

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Redefining Distance Education for New River

Definitions for distance learning modalities vary. What some folks call a "hybrid" course others might call a "blended" course. Some assume that "online" means 100% online while definitions from the Higher Learning Commission and the Department of Education have a much lower threshold of only 50% for the amount of content and interaction necessary to comprise a distance education course or program. At New River, we've recently redefined our definitions for "Instructional Method" and "Course Type" to be implemented for Spring 2014. This session will provide an overview and explanation of this information. A huge next step is to engage instructors to categorize their courses.

Session Chair: Roger Griffith