Winter Retreat 2016
Beyond Rate My Professors: The Future of Course and Instructor Evaluation
Thursday, January 21st 8:30am to 12:15pm
Union South, Varsity Hall

8:30am to 8:50am Breakfast

8:50am to 9:00am Welcome & Teaching Academy Updates
Deb Shapiro: Co-chair of the Teaching Academy Executive Committee

9:00 - 9:20 Introductory remarks
Mo Bischof (Associate Vice Provost)

9:20 am to 9:50 am Talk on White Paper
David Baum (Professor of Botany and Co-chair of the Teaching Academy Executive Committee):

9:50am to 10:15am Table Talks on the White Paper

10:15am to 10:30am Break

10:30am to 11:30am Guest Panel on Evaluation & Questions
5 mins. per speaker (Facilitator: Debra Shapiro, Co-chair of the Teaching Academy Executive Committee)

Sonya Sedivy is an Associate Scientist at Testing and Evaluation Services. Her studies include testing design, especially test validity and detecting potentially biased test items.

Alan Rubel is an Assistant Professor in the School of Library & Information Studies and in the Legal Studies Program. He work in the area of information ethics and policy. My current research concerns the nature and value of privacy, moral issues surrounding public health surveillance, rights to intellectual freedom, and theoretical foundations of the criminal law.

John Stevenson is the Associate Director of the UW Survey Center. He is an expert in survey design and maximizing response rates.
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April Bleske-Rechek is a professor of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Her research focuses on the study of human behavior in diverse contexts. She recently authored the study: “RateMyProfessors.com: Testing Assumptions About Student Use and Misuse.”

11:30am to 12:15pm  Breakout Sessions
ELO Based Course Evaluation - facilitator David Baum
Departmental Course/Instructor Evaluation - facilitator Michael Maguire
Teaching Assistant Evaluation - facilitator TBD