

Breakout Group #10: Innovation



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Group #10 - Strategy 1

Focus on Interdisciplinary and Inter-Department Connections

- Improving understanding and access to shared resources
- Increasing connection culture through infrastructure (website, user-driven search engine, and intranet)
- Collaborative, interdisciplinary initiatives that drive innovation
- Incentives for research and exploration across the disciplines
- Develop communication strategy for faculty to learn about other schools/colleges

Group #10 - Strategy 2

Embrace Technology and Artificial Intelligence

- Curriculum (re)design - embrace, rather than fear
- Training on utilizing AI as a teaching and learning strategy
- Look at how it can improve institutional efficiencies, data access, and insights
- Create a culture of trust, transparency, ethical practices, eliminate bias
- Market ODU's expertise in artificial intelligence to public (name recognition)
- Example: Examine how cybersecurity/data science could be infused into all majors

Group #10 - Strategy 3

Outcome-Based Learning through Microcredentialing

- Supports enrollment growth and new pipelines
- Increases likelihood of interdisciplinary collaboration (outcome, not discipline)
- Subscription-based learning with competency milestones (i.e. teaching math)