Holy Cross Center for Teaching August Workshop

**Understanding and Improving College Student Motivation: Strategies to Enhance Your Teaching**

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**Hogan Rooms 406 - 409**

9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Coffee & tea

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Welcome and introductions

10:15 am – 12:15 pm  
Is there a simple formula for understanding and improving student motivation?  
- Three Activities  
- Handouts: EVC formula and the sources of EVC

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  
Lunch & Lunch table discussions

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm  
Report back on observations or lingering questions

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
Case Studies Part 1/Panel and open discussion: How may these changes in the classrooms affect motivation?  
- Pat Bizzell: Teaching writing with a rubric  
- Geoff Findley: Lecture capture with Panopto  
- Beth Landis: Discussion breaks  
- Ann Marie Leshkowich: Device-friendly classrooms

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm  
Case Studies Part 2: How can you engage in motivation planning to change the motivation of your classroom?  
- Activity: Focus on one class session (or week) of your syllabus to practice engaging in motivation planning  
- Handout: Check list on how to approach motivation planning

3:15 pm – 3:25 pm  
Break!

3:25 pm – 4:10 pm  
Wrap up and reflection on the day: how can we know if the changes we make really matter to our students?

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm  
Wine and Cheese Reception