



SoTL Institute

(Scholarship of Teaching and Learning)

Fall 2022

What improves student learning in your classroom? Does that new strategy you implemented make a difference? The SoTL Institute provides structure and support as you design and carry out your own SoTL project. If you are new to the SoTL process, you will design an informal SoTL Pilot Study that will help you improve your teaching. If you are more experienced, you may work on a more formal SoTL project that might lead to publication. Your final product for the Institute will be a proposal for the 2023 Midwest SoTL Conference held at IU South Bend each spring.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING:

- Facilitated by Sharon Jones and Carolyn Schult, both experienced SoTL researchers
- Free copy of Bishop-Clark & Dietz-Uhler (2012) *Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, a hands-on workbook that walks you through the process.
- Support and deadlines to encourage you to complete your project.
- Feedback on SoTL conference proposal.
- Certificate of Completion.
- Digital Bronze Badge in SoTL.
- Part-time faculty earn 20 Learn & Earn Faculty Development Units (worth \$300 additional pay).

SCHEDULE:

Note: Much of the work for the institute will be done on your own as you carry out your research project.

Planning Your Project

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 am – Noon: In-person meeting, NS 245

We will walk you through the steps of planning your project. You will leave with a draft plan.

Milestone Assignments

September, October, and November: Online assignments

Regular updates will be due as you work your way through your project. Individual consultations available as needed.

Analyzing Your Data

Early December: In-person meeting

We will help you analyze your quantitative and/or qualitative data.

Sharing Your Findings

Early January, 2023: In-person meeting

Share your research results and get feedback for your submission in February to the Midwest SoTL conference.

Present at Midwest SoTL Conference

Friday, March 31, 2023, 8:30 – 4:00

If your proposal is accepted, you will present at the annual conference!