

MEMO

FROM: Reimagining General Education (RGE) Leadership Team (Contact: Katie Hartman)
SUBJECT: **Notification of Summer 2021 BRICKS Workshops**
DATE: April 13, 2021

The purpose of this memo is to invite faculty to apply for BRICKS Workshops offering during Summer 2021.

- *Note:* Faculty who have submitted BRICKS course proposals are invited to participate.

Workshop Series and Expectations

Thanks to a Konneker grant, the Reimagining General Education leadership team is offering a workshop series for faculty to reimagine courses for inclusion in BRICKS:

1. Knowing BRICKS. The goal is to provide educators with a broad understanding of the reimagined general education program (BRICKS), its intentions, and its learning outcomes.
2. Designing BRICKS. The goal is to provide educators with tools and techniques for reimagining learning experiences using backward design and authentic learning.
3. Assessing BRICKS. The goal is to provide educators the principles and tools for effectively assessing student achievement of learning outcomes.

After completing the workshop series, faculty will be invited to submit proposal(s) for BRICKS course adaptations.

Course adaptations will require information related to:

1. Integration of common goal outcomes into broad course learning outcomes.
2. Integration of authentic learning experiences.
3. Plans for assessment (instrument, collection, and reporting).
4. Targets for student achievement of learning outcomes.
5. Intentions for continuous improvement.

Summer 2021 Workshop Series

BRICKS workshops will be offered through remote attendance using MS Teams. Faculty will be invited to register to attend BRICKS workshops offered in three-hour blocks times during the summer on the following dates and times.

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| Friday, May 7 9:00 – 12:00PM | Monday, May 10 12:00 – 3:00PM | Friday, June 4 9:00 – 12:00PM | Monday, June 7 12:00 – 3:00PM |
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The maximum number of faculty accepted into the workshop program will 20 faculty per series.

After the end of the workshop series, educators will be provided with a small stipend¹ for:

- ✓ Completing the workshop,
- ✓ Submitting a complete BRICKS course adaptation, and
- ✓ Saving course changes in OCEAN 3.0 if the course is not yet submitted/approved.

Course adaptations and proposals will be due no later than four weeks after the end of the workshop period. RGE leaders will be available after the workshops and before the due date to consult with individual faculty. Faculty will be strongly encouraged to work with RGE leaders prior to submission deadlines.

To apply to participate in the workshop series, please complete this brief [online application](#).

¹ \$200 per complete submission; maximum of two submissions per person