

Strategic Planning Spring Forum March 9, 2017
APPLIED LEARNING PANEL

Title: Applied Learning: Possibilities & Challenges

Moderator:

- Stephen Arnold, Associate Dean, College of Health Professions
- Assisted by Amy Baker Schwiethale, Program Director, Musical Theater

Panelists:

- Jay Price, Chair, Department of History
 - Sara Muzzy, Director, Student Academic Programs and Services
 - Nancy Loosle, Director, Student Involvement
 - Katherine (Katie) Cramer, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction
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Audience Questions/Topics they wanted covered (solicited at the beginning of the session):

- Who is ensuring applied learning for the BGS students?
- Please provide a general overview of applied learning
- What are other departments doing for applied learning?
- How is the university tracking applied learning?
- Some area of study are more difficult to implement applied learning

Key Takeaways (solicited at the end of the sessions)

- Excitement about progress
- Stories are powerful
- There is a difference between applied learning as relates to producing a LEARNING EXPERIENCE vs. applied learning as relates to producing a WORK PRODUCT
- Appreciate the flexibility in designing and creating the applied learning process
- Need clarification on the definition of "Populations outside of the classroom"

NOTE: In addition to the above, our volunteer session scribe, Dr. Clay, took 2 pages of notes during the session! These have been scanned and are attached in a separate PDF file.