WHAT SoTL CAN DO FOR YOU AND YOUR DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL

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The scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) can be very functional for departments/schools, their faculty, staff, and students. SoTL can...

• Help with program assessment

• Be used in program review and accreditation

• Revitalize some senior faculty members

• Involve new networks and partnerships among faculty, staff, and students

• Provide research opportunities for students

• Bring in some outside funding (not much yet, but there are growing funding opportunities)

• Add publications and presentations to faculty accomplishments

• Provide opportunities to be involved in a national/international higher education initiative

• Be used to strengthen budget requests for additional operational or personnel funds

• Be added to graduate student training and preparing future faculty

• Increase faculty and department/school visibility in your discipline more broadly

• Increase faculty credentials for major internal and external teaching awards

• Demonstrate to job candidates that you value teaching

• Improve teaching and student learning in your department, school, and college


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