
**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR
2020 INITIATIVES PROJECT**

Symposium on Precepting Innovation

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| PROJECT TITLE: | Symposium on Precepting Innovation |
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Please provide a summary of the project and your experience.

The Symposium on Precepting Innovation aimed to explore precepting practices at Stockton. With almost half of the faculty composed of new hires and non-tenured faculty, the University risks losing its strong culture of precepting (mentoring students as opposed to helping them select courses). Recognizing that, the team hoped to learn advising practices at other schools and to provide professional development at Stockton. To that end, the Symposium hosted and facilitated campus-wide events on advising and eportfolios, appreciative advising, online advising, and self-authoring/narrative advising. In addition, funds for the 2nd year were used for a precepting summer institute. More than twice as many faculty members applied to attend the institute as could be funded. The Symposium on Precepting Innovation team met for the last time at the end of June to finalize its recommendations to the Provost.

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