

Assessing Critical Thinking: Performance Tasks
Friday, October 16, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Legacy Room of the Dreyfus University Center
Preliminary Agenda

Note: Interested faculty who are unable to attend the entire conference are warmly invited to register and attend whatever part of the conference is consistent with their schedules.

9:00 – 9:15: Coffee and Socializing

9:15 – 10:00: A general discussion of performance tasks

- Patricia Ploetz, Interim Director of UW-SP's Center for Academic Excellence and Student Engagement.

- Dona Warren, Associate Professor of Philosophy

10:00 – 12:00: A discussion of specific performance tasks, with special attention given to the development of performance tasks.

- Susan Gingrasso, Emeritus Professor of Dance

- Tim Krause, Assistant Professor of Computing and New Media Technologies

- Jasia Steinmetz, Associate Professor of Health Promotion and Human Development

- Pam Terrell, Assistant Professor of Communicative Disorders

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch and Conversation

1:00 – 2:00: Participants will work in groups to construct performance tasks.

2:00 – 2:30: Group spokespeople will share a performance task generated by their groups. Participants will be invited to engage in follow up discussions and to share their performance tasks by contributing to a web site developed for this purpose.

2:30 – 3:00: Poster session and general milling.