Feb. 12 Meeting of Takoma Park/Silver Spring ELITE Advisory Group

Attending:
Philip Bonner
Sherrie Carroll
Tanya Camp
Megan Calvert
Mitchell Tropin

Among Topics Discussed:

- Most recent professional day presentations, which enjoyed robust turnout.
- Upcoming ELITE workshops, which include:

Feb. 19 – Tanya to present Workshop on Pronouns, also scheduled for April

- TBA Philip and Megan to continue their series of presentations on ``Small Changes to Online Teaching''
- Mitch agreed to facilitate at a pedagogical discussion with subject and date to be determined.

In addition, group discussed a new initiative to develop an online asynchronous instruction program for MC faculty who are new to teaching.

Looking ahead, the group reviewed topics for possible future workshops"

The topics include:

- Increasing Student Motivation
- Time management and teaching online during Covid-19 and beyond
- Utilizing anonymous student feedback to improve the learning experience
- Just Do It Later: Strategies for addressing academic procrastination
- Self-care for the online professor
- Tips for Students Balancing Online Learning and Family Life
- Creating community in the online classroom

• Roundtable discussions: experiences and lessons learned using Examity for online proctored exams

In addition, group talked about possible workshops in connection with the changing status of refugees and reverence in the workplace.

The group concluded with a discussion of planning events for the annual `Love of Teaching' conference, scheduled for April 24