

Alternative Learning Environments (formerly: non-traditional classroom)

- Non-traditional -> alternative
- **Existing resources:** we already have innovative community – but exchange of ideas could be improved: aim is to build community to exchange ideas (connect innovators, take back to departments)
- **Barriers:** lack of network of faculty ideas * time * tech support (e.g. make quality video clips)
- **Opportunities:** acquire skills * share ideas * shape questions * peer teaching * context * inspire/motivate * professional development/identity * gateway to research * emotional investment
- **Best practices:** mistakes are OK * time for reflection on what worked/failed * teaching effectiveness committee * active prep freeing up time for alternative methods * knowledge-retention pyramid
- **New initiative:** Create a “UGA innovative teaching initiative”
 - **Transdisciplinary Network** [medium cost] physical, web, podcasts
 - **Cross-disciplinary learning** []
 - **Grants** [medium cost]
 - **Awards** [low cost]: Recognition
 - **Community** []: Disseminate ideas
 - **Resources** []
 - **Time** [medium cost]