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]