

*Monday,
December 8*

PAES
Autumn
Instructional
Improvement
Workshop:
Discussion on the
Doctoral
Examination Process

Lunch Provided

*11:30-1:00
Arps 243*

- How do we prepare students for their doctoral exams?
- What is the philosophy behind the exams...a review? To set a course for future learning? To prepare for the dissertation?
- What strategies can we share with students for taking the oral exams?
- How can we (or should we) ensure equity in the examinations?
- How did you learn to give students oral exams? Through your own exam as a student? By watching colleagues? Are there better ways to help new faculty learn & prepare for the process?

Come join your colleagues for a discussion of doctoral graduate exams—how do we best prepare students? How do we prepare ourselves? What are we trying to accomplish with the exam? Are we just “always doing what we’ve always done” without taking time to think about whether the process meets our philosophy?

The autumn workshop will be a discussion format around these issues. Take some time out of your busy schedule to reflect on this process. Please come and share your ideas and learn from others. The goal is to learn some tips from our colleagues and take time to reflect on our own beliefs (implicit or explicit).

Maybe you’ll want to make some changes after the discussion—or maybe you’ll have your own process validated—whatever the result, it’s sure to stimulate some thinking!

RSVP by Dec. 4 to:

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