Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion
Conference for Graduate Program Directors, Deans, and Department Chairs
Alexander Hotel, Indianapolis
October 21-23, 2018

Purpose: To have conversation with peer Ph.D. and Th.D. granting programs about the work to include reflective pedagogical practices as a part of the doctoral student experience

Sunday, October 21
2:00-6:30pm  Registration  Hotel Lobby (2nd level)
6:30 pm  Reception  Market Table (1st level)
7:00 pm  Dinner
Welcome & Introductions

Monday, October 22
7:00-8:30am  Breakfast Buffet  Market Table
9:00 am  Change and Continuity:  Alexander Ballroom II (2nd level)
Program Timeline

Break

10:45 am  Key Program Elements: Mentoring  Alexander Ballroom II
(Irish Hill & Pogue’s Run)
Describe steps your program has taken to improve the quality of faculty mentoring of doctoral students around pedagogy. What challenges remain?

12:00 pm  Lunch  Market Table
1:00 pm  Key Program Elements: Content  Alexander Ballroom II
(Irish Hill & Pogue’s Run)
Identify 3 “take-aways” you want every graduate of your program to have about teaching. In other words, what are 3 essentials you want them to know about teaching?

Break
2:30 pm  **Key Program Elements: Structures**

Alexander Ballroom II (Irish Hill & Pogue’s Run)

*What are the most successful structural elements of your program for introducing your students to issues of teaching? What has had the most success in contributing to a positive teaching culture in the school?*

Break

3:45 pm  **Best Practices:**

**Mentoring, Content, Structure**

Alexander Ballroom II (Irish Hill & Pogue’s Run)

*What have you heard during the day that is the most striking, surprising, or challenging?*

4:30 pm  Free Time

6:30 pm  Reception

7:00 pm  Dinner

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**Tuesday, October 23**

7:00-8:30 am  Breakfast Buffet

Market Table

9:00 am  **Next Steps**

Alexander Ballroom II (Irish Hill & Pogue’s Run)

10:45 am  Break and Room Check Out

11:15 am  **Wabash Resources**

11:45 am  Meeting Evaluations

12:00 pm  Lunch

Market Table

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*Vans will depart for the airport at 1:00pm, West Entrance, Street level*