September 25, 2018

Dear faculty,

Please save the date for Thursday, November 8 for the first MSU Symposium on Innovation and Excellence in Teaching from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms. This event will feature some of our most accomplished teachers in interactive talks and panel discussions around topics such as high-quality innovative teaching and learning practices as well as new promising approaches in the classroom, lab or online.

My goal for the symposium is to build awareness of best practices, create opportunities for communities of support around teaching innovation and to build bridges between practicing experts and interested faculty so that successful strategies can be shared and improved. The symposium is being designed by your fellow faculty as well as deans, my office and the Center for Faculty Excellence. We are working to create a symposium that addresses topics that you will be interested in learning about and implementing in your classroom.

I very much hope you can join us and that you will consider this as a personal invitation. I consider this an important opportunity to recognize the high value that MSU faculty place on quality teaching and the student learning experience as we continually examine new ways to challenge and transform our students to become learned professionals and global citizens.

Please consider joining us to learn about some of the best and newest ideas from your fellow faculty. A more detailed agenda will be coming soon.

Most Sincerely,

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