Transforming STEM Education
Speaker Series
2013-2014

Dr. Richard Pollenz

“Understanding Institutional Data Can Inspire University-Wide Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices in STEM Education”

Dr. Pollenz served USF as the Associate Dean in the USF Graduate School between 2008-2011 where he developed numerous professional development workshops for graduate students and used institutional data analysis to help inform practices and procedures. He is currently serving USF as an Associate Dean within Undergraduate Studies as the Director of the Office for Undergraduate Research (OUR). In this role, Dr. Pollenz continues to investigate innovations in teaching and learning that engage undergraduates in research to enhance their academic progression and professional development. He has developed numerous student success initiatives such as the “Getting Started in Undergraduate Workshop Series”, Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium, the high school pre-college STEM Academy and the CREATTE program that sponsors faculty to incorporate research into their curriculum. Throughout his career, Dr. Pollenz has received several service and teaching awards in support of innovations in undergraduate education such as the use of karaoke, performance and music as a teaching tool in the biological sciences.

Tuesday, February 18th 2:00-3:00 PM
Grace Allen Room, Library 4th Floor

Pre-Seminar subject exploration and discussion of readings
Monday, February 17, 2014, 3:00-4:00 PM
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