Pedagogy Development Program

African American Studies and Urban Studies Program
Outline for today

- Introductions & dinner
- Presentation by Conseula, Director AAST
  - Security, Trust, & Confidence in the Classroom
- Presentation by Kevin Keenan, Director URST
  - Using objectives, student presentations, poll everywhere
- Assignment discussion and sharing
- Adjunct discussion on challenges and opportunities
Objectives

- Discuss different teaching strategies.
- Identify one new assignment you will consider adopting.
Please tell us your name, and answer this question:

If you were taking your class on a field trip, and could do so in a limousine of any style of car (assume all students would fit), what kind of car would you select and why?
Some things to discuss over dinner:

- Why did you decide to teach as an adjunct? Encourage honest, reflective answers.
- What do you remember about the first time you taught a class?
- What is the most important thing that you bring to the classroom?
* Security, Trust, and Confidence in the Classroom
Presentation by Kevin

- Using Objectives
- Using student media presentations
- Using Polleverywhere
Objectives in the classroom (Kevin)

* Craft objectives that reflect different levels of knowledge.
  * Objective should reflect something that students can do.
* Use them to start and finish a class period.
* Summarize the answers to them at the end
  * Or, ask the students to summarize them.
* Example
Pros

- Excellent way to break up the class period and keep it fresh (students will find things that relate to their lives)
- Puts the onus on the students to be prepared – alleviates some pressure on you
- The visual allows all students to participate (b/c they will have just seen it)
- Encourages linkage between liberal arts and the real world (via media)
**Cons**

- You don’t have complete control over what the student shows
- Immediate feedback is needed
- Effort to link to concepts may not be good, requiring your help.

**Circumvent** by having the student submit their plan for your review ahead of time
Polleverywhere – A safe way to stimulate discussion (Kevin)
Is this advertisement demeaning to women?
Please share an assignment or strategy that you use in your classes. Others may learn new ideas.
Small group discussion
Conseula and I will step out for a few minutes

* What is one challenge you’ve experienced in the classroom, and how did you manage it?
* What is one thing that would improve your experience here as an adjunct?
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