



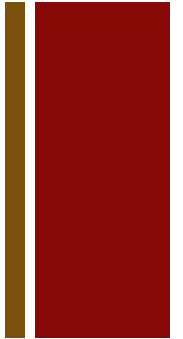
Using *The SoTL Advocate* as Resource to Apply and Engage in SoTL

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The SoTL Advocate – Developing and Managing a SoTL Blog at ISU

- In the fall of 2014, the Office of the Cross Chair in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) designed and “went public” with a resource to support those interested/involved in SoTL: a blog titled *The SoTL Advocate*.
- This blog features weekly posts that fall into several categories:
 - SoTL News
 - Reports of SoTL Research
 - SoTL to Inform Scholarly Teaching
 - Resource Sharing





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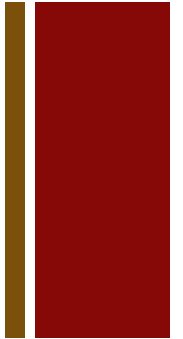
THE SOTL ADVOCATE

Supporting efforts to make public the reflection and study of teaching and learning at Illinois State University and beyond...

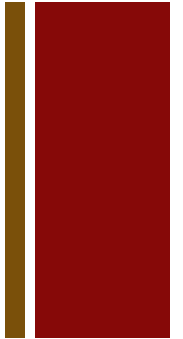


+ Purpose of Panel

- This session will:
 - Introduce attendees to the newly developed *SoTL Advocate* blog
 - Highlight exemplar posts as supports for students and faculty focused on application of existing SoTL research or the design/execution of new SoTL inquiry
 - Provide suggestions for implementation of blog ideas/topics in varied contexts across disciplines
 - Discuss additional resources available to faculty/students, as well (e.g., funding sources to support SoTL work, continuing education opportunities, other online resources)



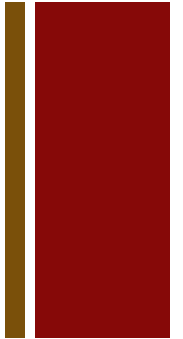
+ Resources SoTL Researchers



- [Advice for New SoTL Researchers](#)
- [Common Practical Problems in SoTL Research Design](#)
- [SoTL Methodology Series](#)
- [Brushing Up on SoTL: A Sample of Books](#)

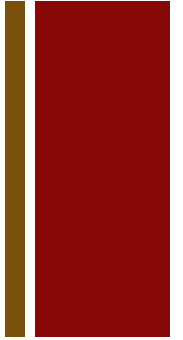


Including and Increasing Student Voices in SoTL



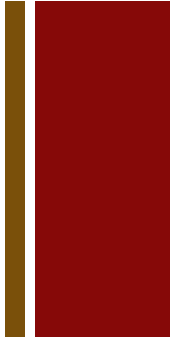
- Ideas for Engaging Students in SoTL Research
- What Students Learned as Research Team Participants for SoTL Grant-Frunded Studies

+ Application of SoTL



- Evidence-Based Strategies for Better Classroom Discussions
- SoTL Applied: Taking a Metacognitive Approach to Teaching and Learning

+ SoTL Advocacy



- Timing is Everything: Working to Increase Disciplinary Acceptance of SoTL
- Walk the Talk SoTL Contest Reception and Summary
- Become a Social Change Agent for SoTL
- More on SoTL Stories: Motivations for and Roles in SoTL

+ Using *The SoTL* as a Resource in the Future

- How do you subscribe to the SoTL Advocate?
- How often are blog posts uploaded?
- Recruitment of blog contributors/editorial process

Questions/Comments about The SoTL Advocate or support for SoTL at ISU?