Evidence-Based Practices for Innovative Education

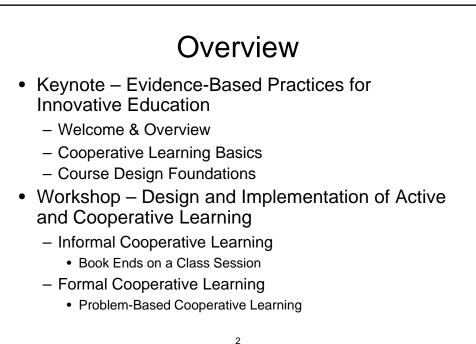
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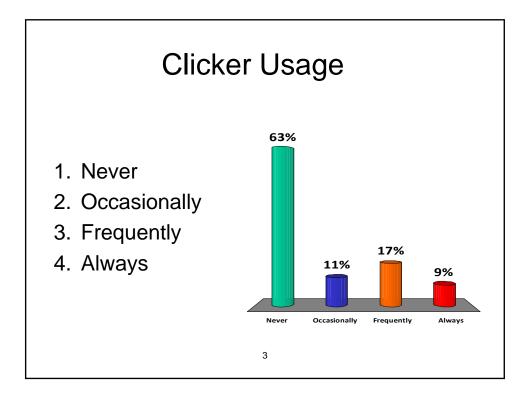
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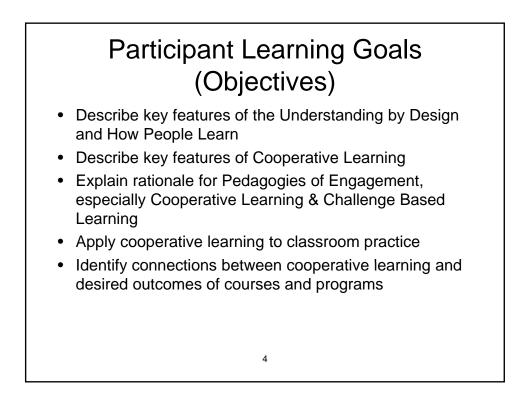
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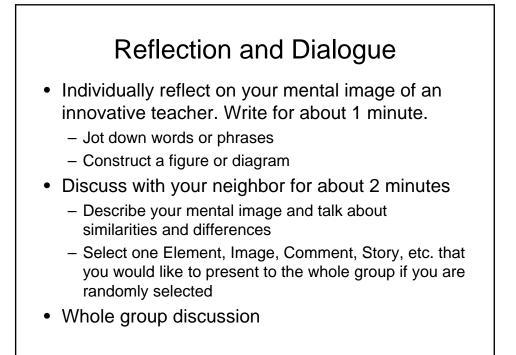
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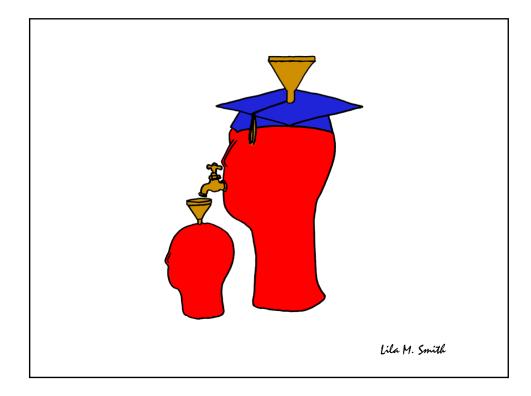


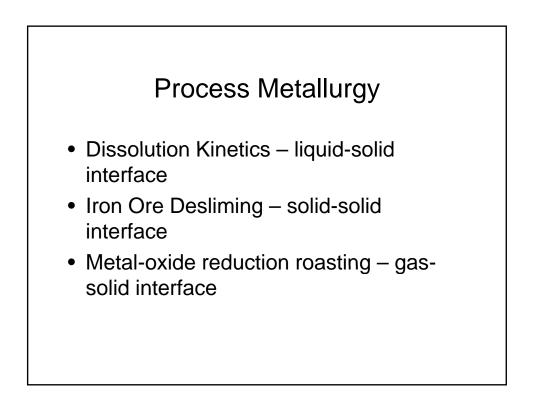


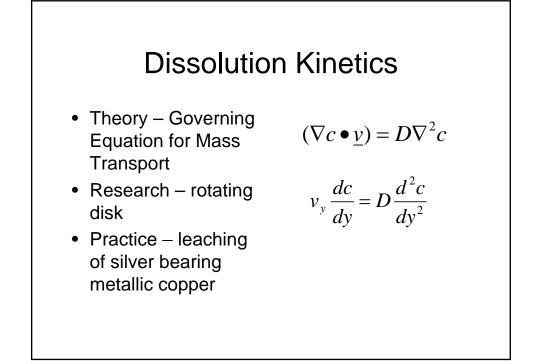


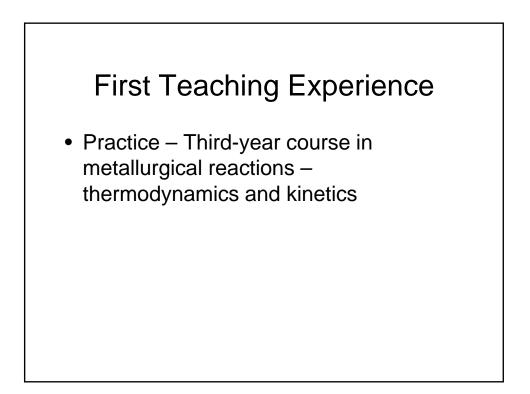
Mental Image	Motto	Characteristics	Disciplines
Content	I teach what I know	Pour it in, Lecture	Science, Math
Instructor	I teach what I am	Modeling, Demonstration	Many
Student – Cognitive Development	I train minds	Active Learning, Discussion	English, Humanities
Student – Development of Whole Person	I work with students as people	Motivation, Self- esteem	Basic Skills Teachers

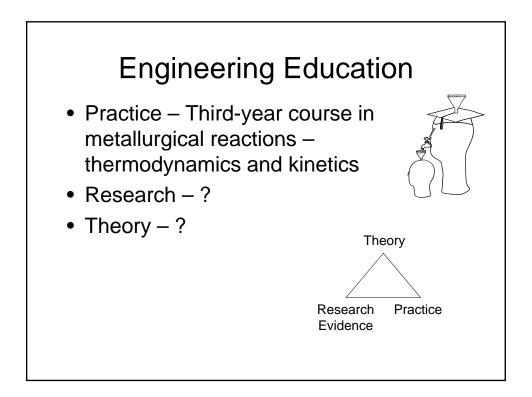
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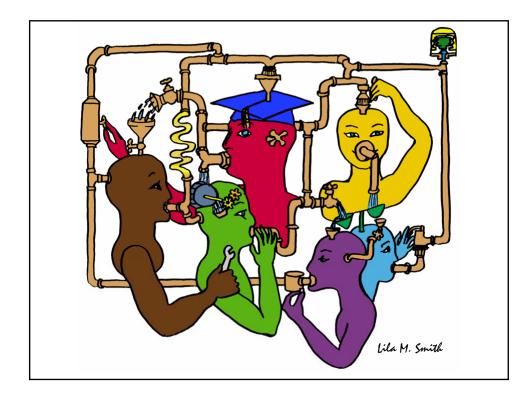


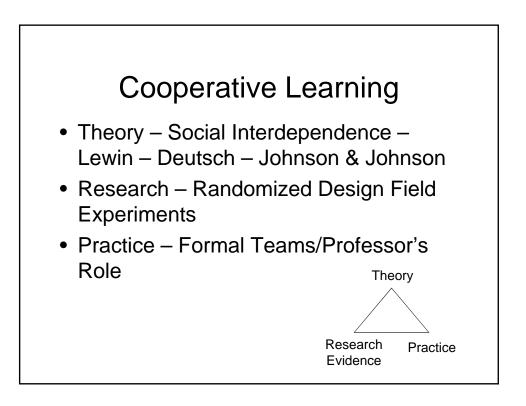


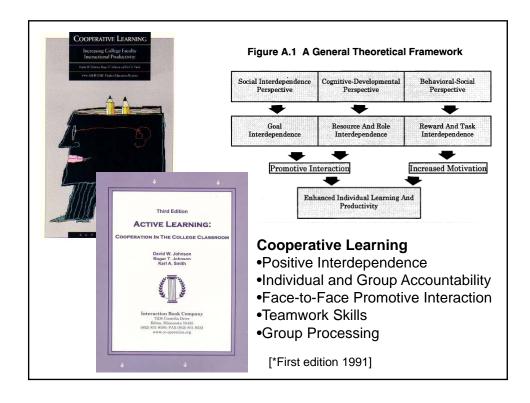


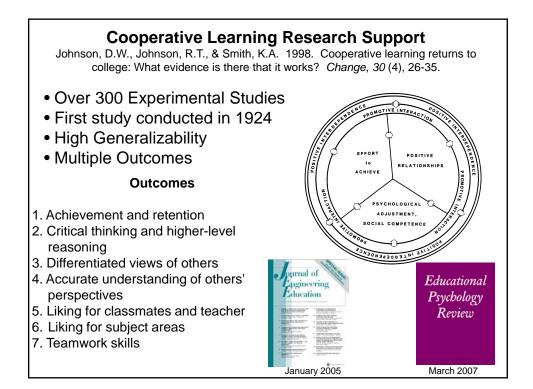












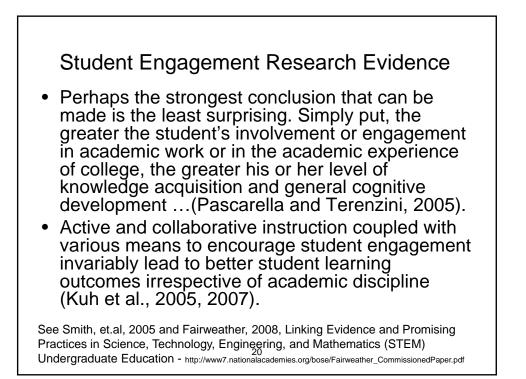
Cooperative Learning is instruction that involves people working in teams to accomplish a common goal, under conditions that involve both *positive interdependence* (all members must cooperate to complete the task) and *individual and group accountability* (each member is accountable for the complete final outcome). **Key Concepts** •Positive Interdependence •Individual and Group Accountability •Face-to-Face Promotive Interaction •Teamwork Skills •Group Processing



Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education

- Good practice in undergraduate education:
 - Encourages student-faculty contact
 - Encourages cooperation among students
 - Encourages active learning
 - Gives prompt feedback
 - Emphasizes time on task
 - Communicates high expectations
 - Respects diverse talents and ways of learning

Chickering & Gamson, June, 1987



Small-Group Learning: Meta-analysis

Springer, L., Stanne, M. E., & Donovan, S. 1999. Effects of small-group learning on undergraduates in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology: A metaanalysis. Review of Educational Research, 69(1), 21-52.

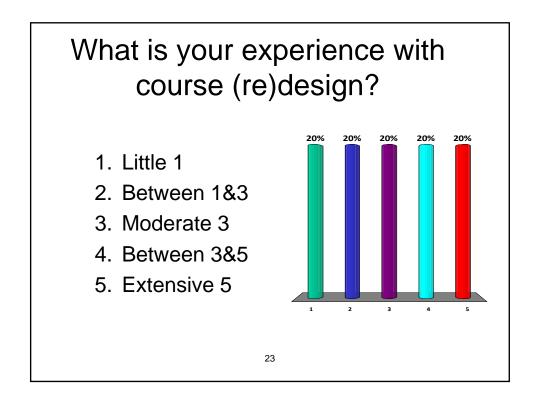
Small-group (predominantly cooperative) learning in postsecondary science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET). 383 reports from 1980 or later, 39 of which met the rigorous inclusion criteria for meta-analysis.

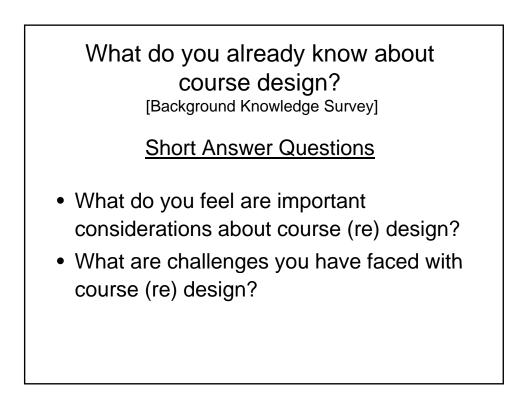
The main effect of small-group learning on achievement, persistence, and attitudes among undergraduates in SMET was significant and positive. Mean effect sizes for achievement, persistence, and attitudes were 0.51, 0.46, and 0.55, respectively.

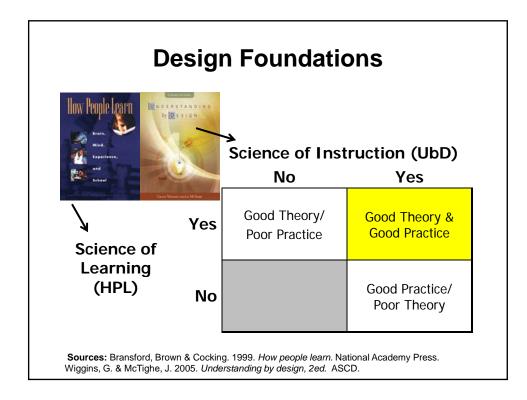
"It could well be that faculty members of the twenty-first century college or university will find it necessary to set aside their roles as teachers and instead become **designers** of learning experiences, processes, and environments."

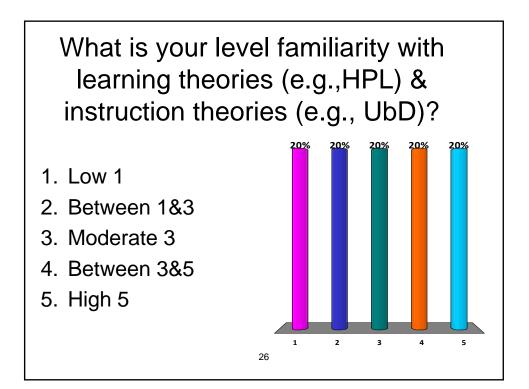
James Duderstadt, 1999 Nuclear Engineering Professor; Dean, Provost and President of the University of Michigan

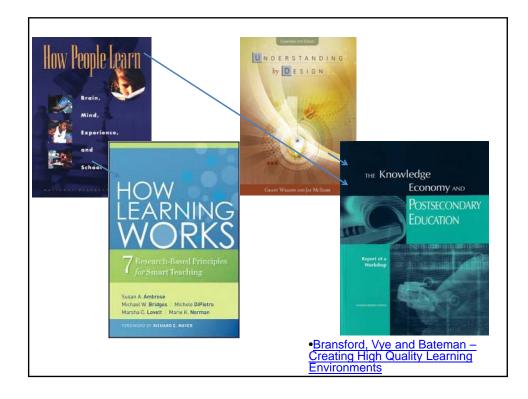


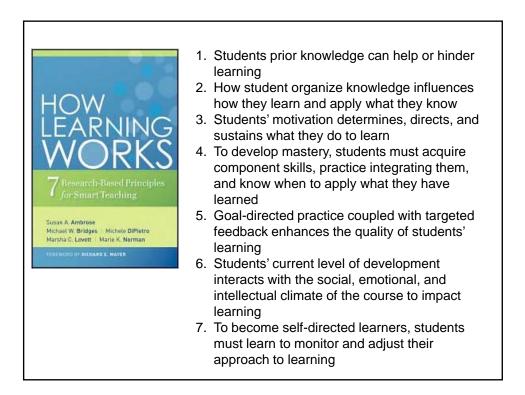


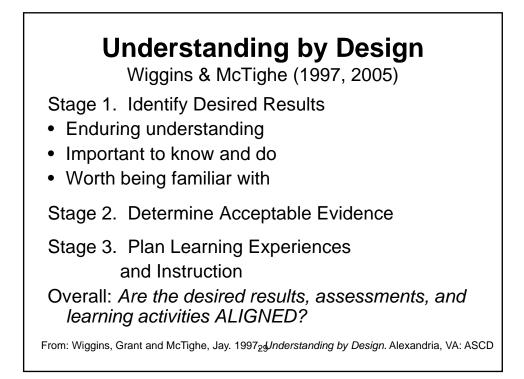


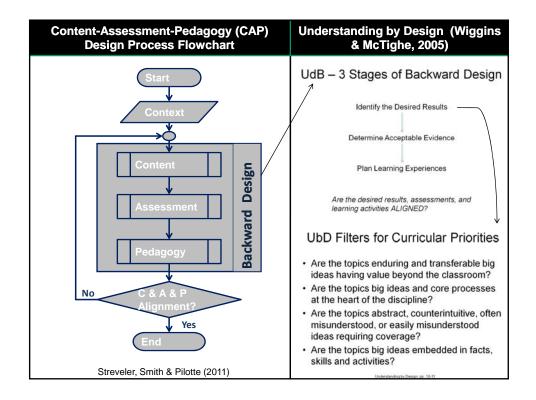




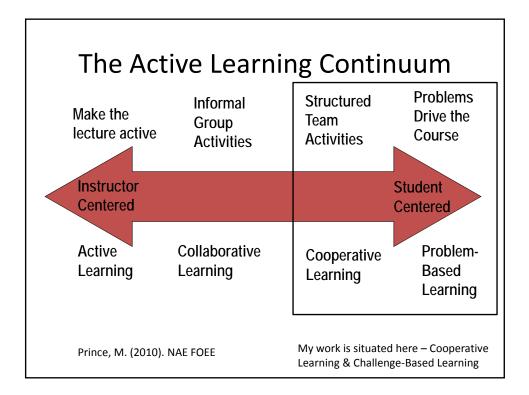




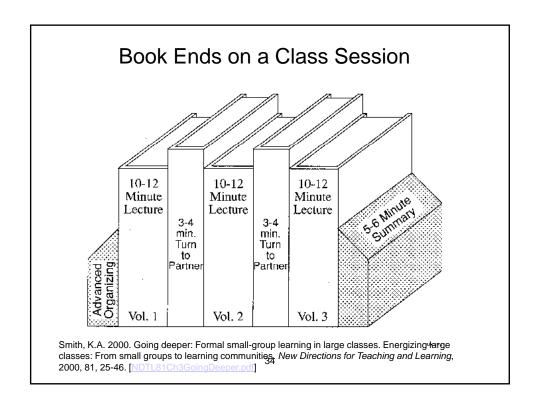




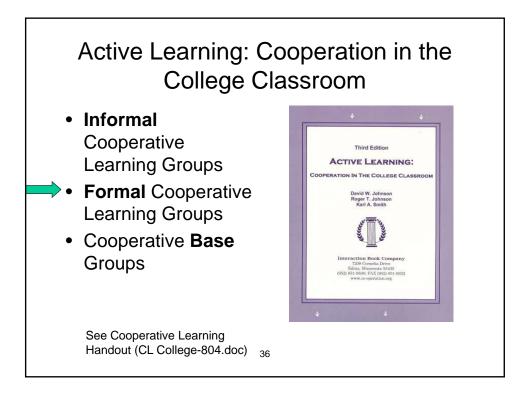


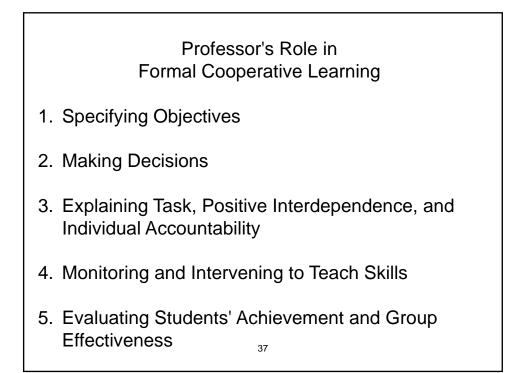


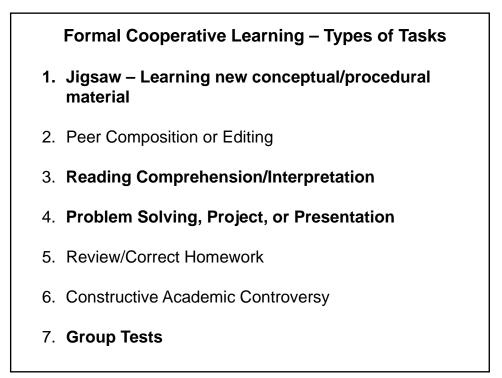


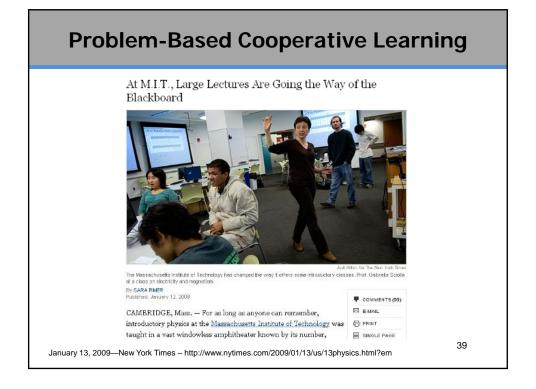


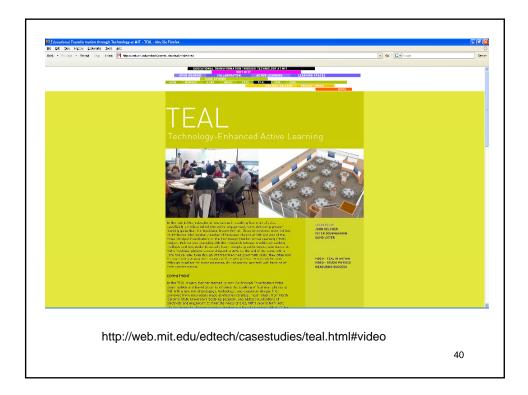
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Group Projects	33	36	61				
Grading on a curve	19	17	14				
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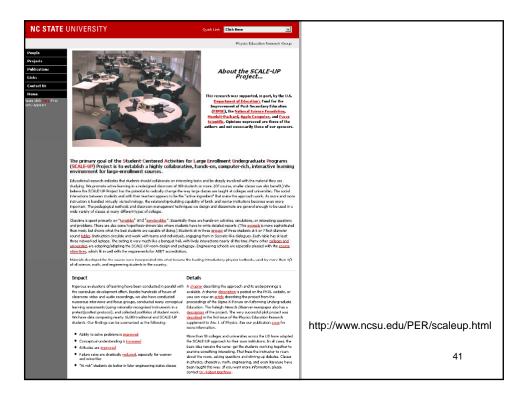


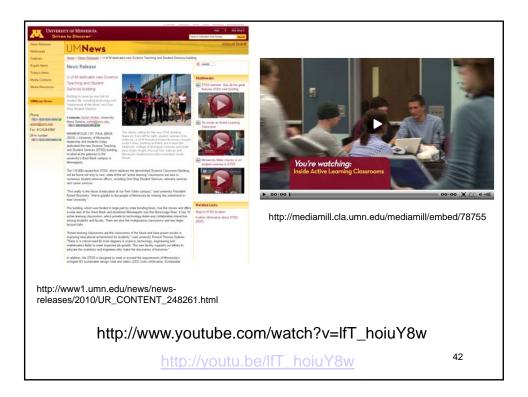




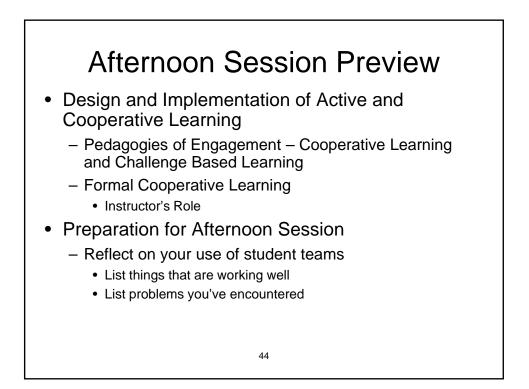


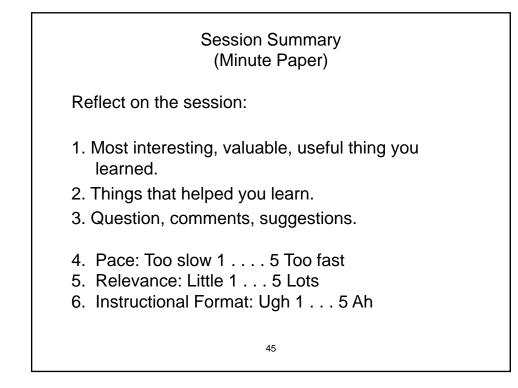


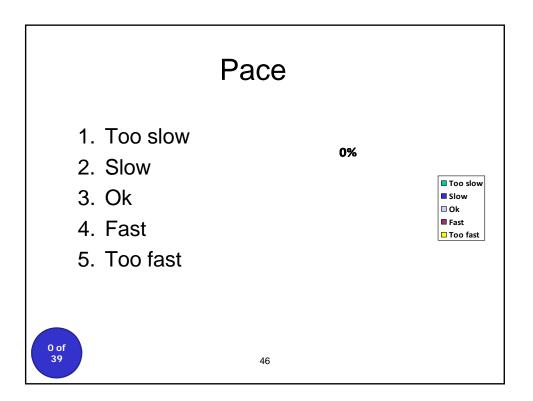


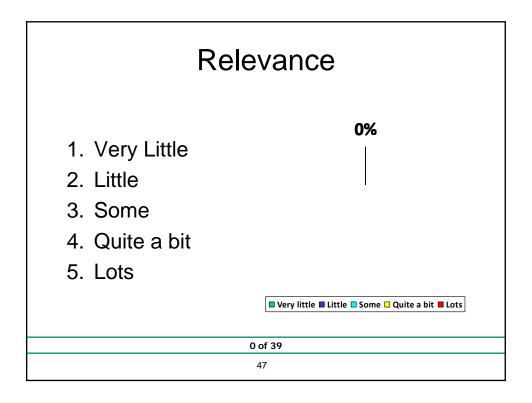


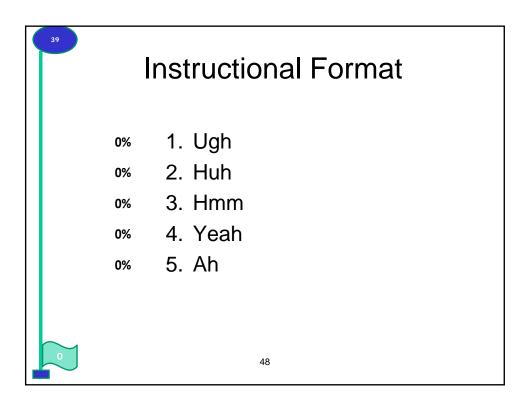


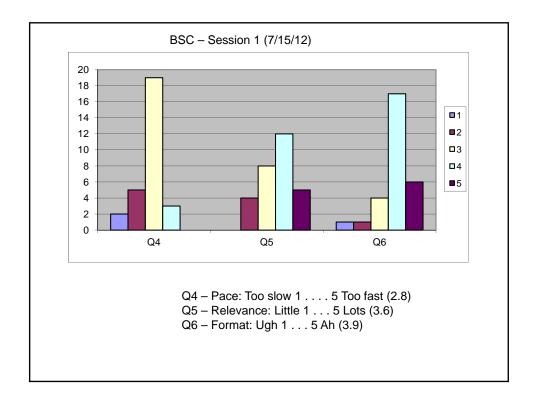


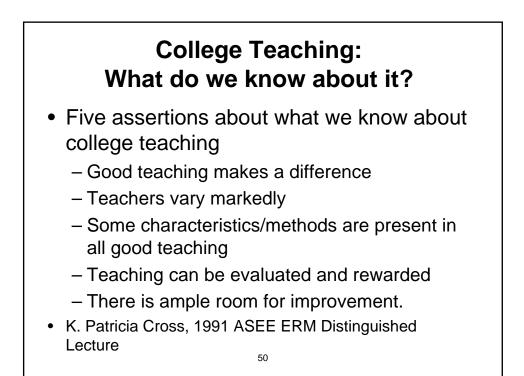












• Four factors in good teaching, based on student ratings*:

- Skill. Communicates in an exciting way.
- Rapport. Understands and emphasizes with students.
- Structure. Provides guidance to course and material.
- Load. Requires moderate work load.
- *Student ratings of teaching are consistent (with other measures), unbiased, and useful. Students agree on good teaching and their views are consistent with faculty.

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