Program D: Faculty Writing Groups: Two Models for Supporting Productivity

Tuesday, May 10, 9:00am - 11:30am
MSU Union, MSU Room
(Registration at 8:45am; program begins at 9:00am)

Space for Individual Writing on Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 & 12, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Light breakfast and lunch included on Tuesday

Moderator:
Patricia Stewart, Director of Faculty and Instructional Development, F&OD, MSU

Speaker:
Trixie Smith, Director, Writing Center, MSU

Intended Audience and Eligibility:
MSU Faculty

In response to requests to support faculty writing, F&OD is pleased to offer two variations of support for academic writing rooted in evidence-based practices. These will be initiated during Spring Institute and continue through July.

The first model will provide Faculty Writing Groups comprised of small groups of faculty focused on similar types of writing (e.g., grant proposals, journal articles, book chapters, book proposals, etc.). These communities of writers will meet at designated times identified by the group members with the goal of providing feedback in a supportive environment.

The second model will provide a comfortable and quiet Space for Individual Writing available at regularly scheduled times.

The first session, open to participants in both models, will feature Trixie Smith, Director of the MSU Writing Center, who will discuss guidelines and tips to enhance writing productivity, the value of writing groups, and successful approaches to offering feedback. Attendees will then meet with their selected peers or convene to the Space for Individual Writing. Attendees are welcome to participate in one or both of these models. For more information, contact Dr. Patti Stewart at facdevel@msu.edu [1].