TOPICS for the
Class of ’57 Teaching Seminar
for Incoming Faculty
2012-2013

Unless noted, we will usually meet from NOON to 2:30 PM on Fridays in Hood Dining Room in Blaustein.

First Semester

August: Connecticut College Teaching & Learning Cultures and Syllabus Workshop
Early September: Casual Lunch [Optional]
September: Strategies for Engaging, Challenging, & Supporting Our Students
October: Student Evaluations & Eliciting Feedback that Will Improve Your Teaching
Early November: 4 PM Casual Get Together w/ CTL Leadership [Optional]
November: Strategies for creating intellectually challenging assignments & helping students take responsibility for their own learning
December: Doing the Research, Teaching, and Service “Balance”

Second Semester

Monday, January 14th: Student Feedback Form Reading Dinner [Optional]
Wednesday, January 16th: Syllabus Workshop and Instructional Technology Working Time [Optional]
Friday, February 1st: Casual Lunch [Optional]
February: Teaching Different Types of Classes Effectively
March: GE/Effective Teaching Practices
April: Student Cultures (with Students as guests)
May: Summer Plans/Annual Reports, Preparing for R, P&T
May 21st: Student Feedback Form Reading Dinner [Optional]