MSU Creativity Initiative, Creative Processess and Teaching Cluster Meeting
2/22/11

Introductions:
Elahe Crockett expressed interest in writing a grant on possibly using multimedia games to teach science to middle/high school students
    -Identified grant NIH R01 or R25 as possibilities (deadline: April 1st)
    -Is looking for co-collaborators with similar interests, if interested email Elahe Crockett (ecrocket@msu.edu)

Eron Drake from the Office of Faculty and Organizational Development discussed upcoming Spring Initiative on College Teaching and Learning session on Creativity and Innovation: Enhancing Performance and Effectiveness
    -Tentative dates May 19th & 20th, 2011
    -For more information visit: http://fod.msu.edu/springinstitute/about.asp
        -Registration will be up next week

Anna Cardona discussed involvement with Michigan State Department of Education and interest in trans-disciplinary teaching and learning. Would like to serve as a resource for researchers looking for information/expertise on education system, and arts education in particular.

Overview of Cluster Activity: (everything below is also on the cluster website http://creativityinitiative.msu.edu/research-clusters/creative-processes-and-teaching-2/):
Creativity Bibliography (on Mendeley)
    -To join, follow link from Creative Processes and Teaching page (or link above)
        -Search "MSU Creativity Initiative" group

Grant resources
    -Recent grant submission by Punya Mishra, Matt Koehler, and Dean Aslam
    -2 NSF Grants currently in preparation by Punya Mishra, Matt Koehler, and Neeraj Buch
        -Working on EGR100 courses that students take and residential engineering experience

A web database of technology related creativity activities developed by the MAET program: explore. create. share. Creative Play with Educational Technology
    -20-30 minute activities pushing people to think creatively about technology
    -Everyone can use this website as a resource for workshops
        -If you have your own examples send them to Punya (punya@msu.edu) to add to the website

Sparks of Creativity Wiki
    -Major assignment in CEP818 (Creativity in Teaching and Learning) was making a multimedia version of Root-Berstein book
    -Currently working on version 2.0 of website, should be done by the end of semester
    -MAET Rouen students will be working on version 3.0 in the summer

Grant Writing:
    -We are currently gathering resources and developing resources for everyone to use for grant writing
        -In the process of building common framework for current and future work
    -Punya and David are there to support grant process
        -Do not necessarily need to be part of the grant to help with the process

Looking Ahead:
    -MSU Creativity Initiative is somewhat fragmented
        -ANGEL group, Facebook group, MSU Creativity Initiative website
        -Need to identify common place for resources, information, and interactions

    -Office of Faculty and Organizational Development considering grant writing sessions in the fall
        -Covering:
            -Grant writing for specific funding sources
            -Other topics of interest?

    -If there are any grant opportunities that you are aware of email them to Kristen (kereluik@msu.edu) so she can add them to the table on the cluster webpage

-Planning the next cluster meeting for 3rd week in March, will email this week with more details