

Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning

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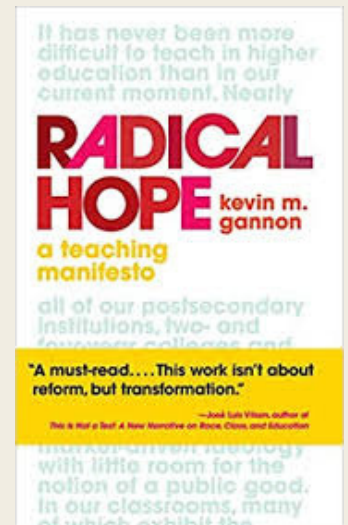
RADICAL HOPE book discussions

In 2021 the Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning celebrates its 30th anniversary! We are kicking off with Radical Hope: hope that 2021 is radically less challenging than 2020. More specifically we want to create a dialogue based on the book, *Radical Hope: A Teaching Manifesto* by Kevin Gannon.

About the Book

This book addresses engaging students in the classroom with a particular focus on how attention to diversity, equity and inclusion can contribute to effective pedagogy.

As COVID-19 forces us to reconsider long-entrenched teaching paradigms, and nationwide protests against systemic racism drive us to seek justice in how we serve our students, the principles Gannon lays out in his manifesto can play a big role in guiding us to these objectives. (LeHew, 2020)



Small Discussion Groups



In order to reach a wide spectrum of instructors and to promote a campus-wide dialogue, we are offering numerous opportunities to be part of a small book discussion group. Our aim is to keep groups small enough so that everyone can be engaged; ideally 6 people per group. Each group will meet three times for an hour and a half each during the summer and will be facilitated by a member of the ECTL staff. All groups will meet virtually via Zoom.

Meet the Author

Those who attend all three sessions will receive an invitation **to a special book discussion with the author** in the fall. You will also be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes including books, swag, teaching supplies, etc.



How to Sign Up

Those who sign up will receive a free copy of the book. Participants have the option to choose from one of the following book groups. **Graduate Assistants/Graduate Teaching Assistants are welcome to sign up for any available group. However if you would like to be in a group with just your peers, please select Group 5.**

- Group 1: 5/25, 6/1, 6/8 (11:00-12:30)**
- Group 2: 6/1, 6/15, 6/22 (1:30-3:00)**
- Group 3: 6/1, 6/15, 6/29 (10:00-11:30)**
- Group 4: 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 (12:00-1:30)**
- Group 5: 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 (2:00-3:30) - session for GAs/GTAs**
- Group 6: 8/3, 8/10, 8/17 (11:00-12:30)**

Availability subject to change. See registration form for current information.

Register for a book group at the link below.