Call for Participants: Spring 2019 Book Discussion Group

Helping Doctoral Students Write

Are you interested in helping your graduate students develop as researchers, writers, and members of the discipline? Are you sometimes frustrated by your current efforts to promote better writing in your doctoral program? Are you interested in learning from the experience of colleagues? This informal, facilitated book discussion should give you some strategies and perspectives to help you in your noble efforts to support successful graduate-level communicators!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY (by Dec. 21, 2018)

Who? Any interested faculty members who advise graduate level students are invited to apply. Preference will be given to supervisors of doctoral students, but faculty who support graduate students for other degree types are encouraged to apply.

What is the discussion group about? The group (likely 6 to 10 participants) will meet five times throughout the semester for informal, facilitated discussion of the book. The book is a manageable 180 pages; to prepare for each meeting (usually every other week) you’ll need to read about 30 pages.

When and where? The Spring 2019 discussion group will meet 12 to 1 pm on the following Wednesdays: Feb. 6, Feb. 20, March 6, March 27, and April 10. Location TBD.

What’s in it for you? Primarily, you get the deep satisfaction of knowing that you care about students and are committed to increasing their success. As an added bonus, you will also get a stipend of $250 as a totally inadequate recognition of your time.

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1 Full disclosure: I’ll be facilitating this discussion without having yet read the book. It is highly recommended by a colleague, though, and I am optimistic about using this book as a springboard for discussion in the Spring. -- Rick
To apply: Complete the brief application form HERE by Dec. 21, 2018. Applications will be reviewed in early 2019 and successful applicants will be notified by mid-January 2019. Questions about the discussion group can be sent to Rick Fisher, Director of Communication across the Curriculum (CxC) at rick.fisher@uwyo.edu.