

Title III Grant 2019 Q3 2019 President's Cabinet

- **STLR retention results**, end of Grant Year 5:
 - Trend line analysis is highlighting the retention lift STLR has been making to the overall retention numbers. Bottom line: UCO's retention would be worse without STLR.
 - Tracking of STLR impact on STEM retention for the past year, incl. among at-promise populations, continues to hold regarding very strong retention lift (25%-ish) associating to STLR.
- **STLR mixed methods research analyses** currently underway:
 - Quantitative plus qualitative (through criticalism, interpretivism, and post-modernism lenses) analyses continue, with more evidence corroborating the STLR impact on how faculty teach.
 - Globally recognized TL scholar Peter Taylor (Murdoch Univ, Australia) is in touch with us regarding mixed-methods TL research, a particular focus area of his scholarship. Peter attended the 2016 TL Conference.
 - Dr. Helen Chen, Stanford, will begin a STLR research collaboration in January.
- **WSJ/THE Student Success Forum** at NYIT: faculty interviews at institutions that rank highly for student success/engagement: findings helpful regarding potential reasons for STLR impact (which will bubble up in mixed-methods research if this is the case).
- **Title III grant (STLR) no-cost extension** proposal accepted by US DoE.
- **NASPA-Lumina project around Experiential Learning (EL)** funded. UCO's project will produce four virtual EL assignments/activities, one each in a concurrent class, a Reach Higher class, an eCore class, and a capstone class. This project will produce a guide to replicating this process as the work product to meet NASPA-Lumina's goal of increasing quality, access, and equity in students' opportunities for EL experiences. Classes EL assignments will occur FA2020. Co-leaders are Jeff and Sharra/Jarrett (Jarrett as the ongoing co-leader after Sharra's departure).
- **New process for STLR cording ceremony.**
- **STLR presentation in July at IAUP** week-long curriculum for new/emerging

presidents, Alborg, Denmark — follow-up from this presentation resulted in Dr. Betz invitation to present about STLR at the 4th Annual FIMPES convening, Mexico City, late October.

- **Iraqi Scholars July-Sept. visit workshops**, including a STLR workshop. Two Scholars have followed up to seek IREX grant collaborations around TL/STLR at their institutions.
- **Research about STLR completed by Steve Ehrmann**: verifying graphics, check-through in advance of STLR chapter submission to publisher (Stylus; anticipated publication date early/mid-2020). Steve has submitted to present his book findings in a panel session for which he wants to have Georgia State, Guttman CC, & UCO on the panel.
- **STLR film**: video shoots of various people/events across campus during Q3 2019. Film completion date still projected Dec. 2019.
- **AACRAO-UK Digital Records Reference Group**: STLR presentation Sept. 19. (Continuing AACRAO advocacy of STLR.)
- **University of Southern California** VP Research Dr. Randolph Hall: On-campus interview about STLR with follow-ups planned, including another UCO visit in April 2020, as research on STLR for a book he's writing on higher ed innovation at scale across entire institutions.
- Preview (technically a Q4 reporting item): STLR at USAF.