BEGINNING A TEACHING PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

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TEACHER
A GREAT TEACHER YOU HAD IN COLLEGE OR ??
WHY DO THEY STAND OUT OR BRING BACK MEMORIES?

GOALS
• List potential elements
• Begin drafting
• Where to find help
• Identify portfolio items

NO FORMULAS
MANY “RIGHT” WAYS TO WRITE YOUR TEACHING STATEMENT

STUDENT
A REAL (??) STUDENT WHO VALUED YOUR CLASS
WHAT WOULD S/HE DESCRIBE OR REMEMBER?
METAPHOR
DESCRIBE A METAPHOR FOR TEACHING, LEARNING, OR THE CLASSROOM.

CLASS
A MEMORABLE CLASS THAT MADE YOUR DAY
HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS A SUCCESS?

PORTFOLIO
WHAT GOES THERE BESIDES YOUR STATEMENT?
ASSISTANCE
1. KANE Center
2. WRITING CENTER
3. GRADUATE CAREER SERVICES