Jan 2013 – Mid-Year SAFA Faculty Meeting

4:00 – 4:10  Arrive, snacks

Intro

4:10  Welcome (Deborah)

Agenda (Robin)

Stats (Robin)

Policy reminder (Robin) “everything is running smoothly”

Re-introductions (All, in a circle)

EDC observation: This year there was more “I’m glad I’m doing this with 1st year students” as opposed to last year when everyone wished they were working with upper level courses. (EDC)

4:30 – 4:40  Student responses to “this helped me learn…” (EDC)

Reflections: up to Fall 2012 (Robin facilitates a group discussion)

Revising slide: Only a few of you (Jen) had to totally rehaul what you were doing.

4:40 – 5:00  Blogs:

EDC: Professors who tweaked to make blog a place for student interactions and response were more satisfied / felt more success than professors who used sites as a showcase for final work.

5:00 – 5:20  Handouts

5:20 – 5:40  Facilitation Techniques – “really small tweaks make a big difference”

5:40 – 6:00  Weaving together SAFA and your class – “more amorphous”

EDC: This is still something we are all wrestling with.
6:00 – 6:30 Looking ahead

Evaluation

**EDC:** What should we ask students in spring 2013? (Revisit last Qs) What questions do you have for us about evaluation activities? What data would you like collected / what stories should we try to capture? Explain what EDC can and cannot share with professors. Also, inform the faculty that they CAN use student data for dissemination, just need to go through a process.

Dissemination *(Robin)*

Summer Institute/National Partners/Summer Fellowship *(Robin)*

Teaching classes in the fall of 2013 / Beyond the grant? *(Jake)*