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TO: Monte E. Perez, PhD
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SUBJECT: DEEP DIALOGUE DISCUSSION REPORT

The response of participants to the Deep Dialogue meetings was positive. Faculty members seemed to enjoy hearing what their colleagues were doing in the classroom and were enthusiastic about sharing their own experiences and insights. Some instructors met each other for the first time and there was an atmosphere of openness and collegiality. Resources and tools were offered for participants’ use to help improve their teaching skills and techniques. Ideas were initiated about partnering in projects across disciplines. The Vice President talked about a planned space, named The Eagles Nest, which will be dedicated to faculty members’ use for professional growth activities. Participants were encouraged to meet again monthly with members of their discussion group to continue the conversation.