SMA 2016 TEACHING MOMENTS

Advancing Teaching and Learning Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Two Client-Focused, Experiential Case Studies

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Need for Active Learning

Learning by doing... active learning takes many forms in courses including cases, computer simulations, and client projects

Cost/Benefit challenge... faculty that value "experiential" projects are often challenged by the significant additional time and management requirements.

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Experiential Projects: The Interdisciplinary Approach

- Approach: Implementation of applied interdisciplinary projects combining different fields like healthcare, personal selling and buying, research, engineering, and product development (Cooper et al. 2001, O'Hara and Shaffer 1995, and Lunsford and Henshaw 1992, Keller and Otjen 2007)
- Dearth of resources: Very few interdisciplinary collaborating teaching and learning efforts have been documented
- Guidance: Lack of pedagogical roadmap

Creating the teaching moment

- Class: MK443 and AR408 from Fall 2011 to present
- **Students:** 36 Marketing and 12 GD students
- Interdisciplinary approach: Combining the students from (Marketing) and Multimedia and Graphics (Art)...forming competing 'agencies'
- Project: Student agencies create a 'comprehensive' IMC campaign for a 'live' client



GOALS

- 1. Simulate 'Agency experience'
- 2. Connect course work through implementation
- 3. Broader learning through collaboration
- 4. Establish external validity and outcomes
- 5. (WIFM) use project to create relevance for students



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·Food and beverage cartons

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- ·Aluminum and metal cans
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- ·Aluminum foil

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- ·Newspaper, magazines, and bro chures
- ·Cardboard
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Results

- Positive student evaluations
- Client-side implementation
- Portfolio/ employment/ internships
- Interest from other areas i.e. Mass Media



Results (Cont.)

- Departmental monetary support for ADDY initiative
- Client contribution to ADDY entry fees.
- Program visibility



Learnings

- It will never be perfect!
- Give direct student access to clients
- Form teams with team members having different competence
- Scaffolding approach don't hold hands
- Alternate channels of communication between students other than using the LMS

