

Key Ideas

Value of Classroom Education = Faculty Interaction

Technology is a tool, not a strategy

Learning is about **change**

New Digital Landscape: Technology = three major changes:

1. Relationship to knowledge: Tech brings content overload
2. Social Proximity: Office hours?
3. Customization/gaming: Make college more like a good game.

Teaching Naked Cycle

- Email to **prepare** for first exposure (entry point)
- Content for **first exposure** (reading/video/assignment)
- Exam to **focus**
- Writing to **reflect**
- Class to challenge (<http://reacting.barnard.edu/>)
- eCommunication to **reinforce**
- Cognitive wrappers to **self-regulate**

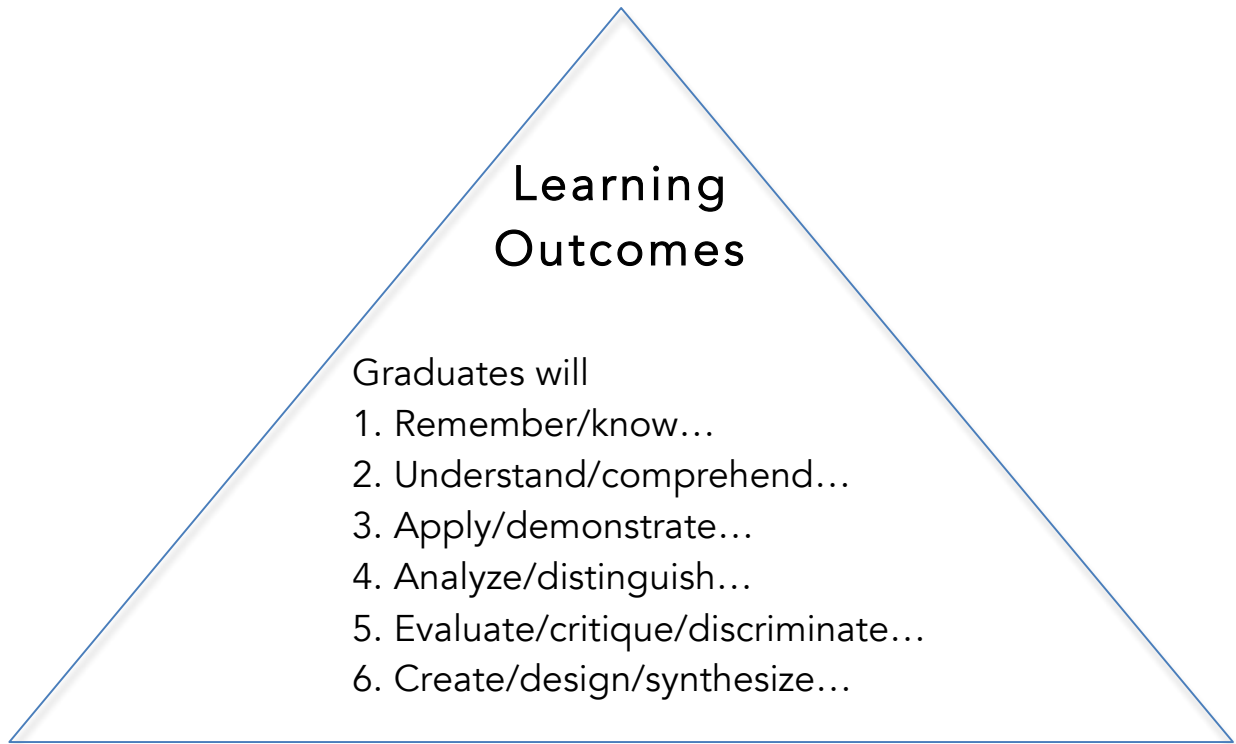
Easy and Cheap: Improving Student Success

1. **Focus** - Fewer SLOs/Articulate Emphasis
2. **Common Language** - Critical Thinking/Mindful Learning
3. **Rubrics** - Break it Down
 - Creation of New Categories/Ask Better Question
 - Openness to New Info/Tolerance for Ambiguity
 - Awareness of Multiple Perspectives
4. **Conditional Instructions** - Teach with Uncertainty
 - "This could be..." vs "This is..." "How?" instead of "Is it possible?"
5. **Transparency**
6. **Cognitive Wrappers**
7. **New Labels:** Professor/Lecturer - Designer, Supporter or Motivational Coach
8. **Focused Assessment** - Course evaluations and student learning
9. **Eliminate Grades**
10. **Progression**
11. **Integration**

Trinity of Academic Planning

PRODUCT

Curriculum + **Integrate** and align everything



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Unique Mission

FOCUS

DATA

Authentic Assessment

You are what you measure

How Provosts/Deans Can Foster Better Teaching?

- Set the tone: promote the scholarship of teaching and learning
- New Faculty Models: Courses = DESIGN + DELIVERY + SUPPORT
- Improve learning outcomes
- Create campus-wide or school-wide Rubrics
- Model with Naked Meetings
- Redesign course evaluations
- Create robust teaching reviews
- Support teaching risks; Start a lending library: Create a teaching center
- Distribute innovation grants: Support departmental curriculum projects
- Nimble Curricular Review Process
- Improve Curricular Progression
- Align Teaching Awards, Incentives and Assessment