Material and Energy Balance (MEB) Virtual Community of Practice (VCP)

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Session 2: How We Teach MEB

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Tentative Agenda

- Getting connected and testing sound ~ 5 min
- How you (or your institution) teach MEB ~ 5 min each (55 min)
- Discussion of the Chickering article, "Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education" \sim 20 min
- Next week's assignment ~ 5 min (Lisa)

How We Teach MEB



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Good Undergraduate Practices (Chickering):

- 1. Encourage contact between students and faculty
- 2. Develop reciprocity and cooperation among students
- 3. Use active learning techniques
- 4. Give proper feedback
- 5. Emphasize time on task
- 6. Communicate high expectations
- 7. Respect diverse talents and ways of learning

In an off-line group, choose 2 of the 7 recommendations and discuss:

- What are some ways you currently address this recommendation?
- What are the challenges in responding to this recommendation?

Session 3: April 4, 2013

- Pedagogies of Engagement: Making Classroom Sessions More Interactive
- Prework:
 - Watch the video <u>http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/tomorrows-college/lectures/rethinking-teaching.html</u>
 - Read and be prepared to discuss the following articles from the MEB VCP portal under session 3:
 - Pedagogies of Engagement
 - Idea Paper #53