Teaching a Maverick Milestone Course and Loving It!

Ann Gillies and Elizabeth Sharp decided to risk it all in Spring 2017 and teach one of the new Maverick Milestone classes. The result was an enjoyable experience for both the students and the instructors. The instructors are also in the process of writing some articles based on their experiences in the course (go teacher-scholar model!).

“Move to Learn, Learn to Move” is a Maverick Milestone course that blends theories, research, practical applications, and real world experiences from Kinesiology and Teacher Education. Instructors use innovative and engaging teaching strategies including team-based learning, brain breaks, active student responding, technology, and experiential learning during each class.

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Please come to the Faculty Colloquium at noon on Wednesday, September 20 in the Boettcher Room of Tomlinson Library to hear about these successful teaching strategies and how teaching the Maverick Milestone class has provided the instructors many opportunities for scholarship.