UUP Member Input Needed Re: Experiences and Knowledge Pertaining to

Simulated Labs/Online Lab Modules
Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biosciences

UUP Academics & Professionals
UUP needs to hear from all members who have relevant experience & knowledge

Why?
On April 7, 2017, SUNY’s Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology (FACT2) will hold a symposium in Albany to explore the role virtual labs may play in on-campus and online education at SUNY institutions.

UUP Vice President for Academics, Jamie Dangler, will be a panelist at the symposium. Her goal is to present input from UUP members, e.g., issues of concern, suggestions, and questions that SUNY should consider and address about the possible expansion of simulated lab use.

In September, 2016 the SUNY Provost’s office sought faculty feedback on learning modules developed by Labster (www.labster.com), a company that provides online lab modules for chemistry, biochemistry, and the biosciences. Labster is expected to participate in the symposium.

It’s important for UUP members to consider attending

The Fact2 Symposium will include panel presentations, Q&A, and discussion. This could be a significant opportunity for UUP members to provide input that may impact SUNY’s actions with regard to the possible expansion of online labs.

UUP will subsidize the cost of member attendance at the symposium
The UUP Executive Board approved funding to reimburse members for expenditures they incur to attend the FACT2 symposium, e.g., registration fee, parking costs, and possibly mileage (depending on how many members apply for reimbursement).

Please contact Jamie Dangler
- To provide input to help her develop remarks for the symposium panel presentation;
- To sign up for UUP’s reimbursement for member attendance and find out how much reimbursement you can receive;
- For further information about the Fact2 symposium.

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