

# Faculty Conversations About Teaching

SEPTEMBER FACULTY CONVERSATION

## Promoting Critical Thinking and Critical Reading

Thursday, September 14, 2017 • 12:00-1:30pm • Fenwick 1014B

### FACILITATOR BIOS

#### **Faculty Facilitator: Julianna W. Miner**

Julianna W. Miner, M.P.H., is an Adjunct Faculty member in the Global and Community Health Department at George Mason University. She frequently teaches Introduction to Public Health (GCH 300) and also has taught Health Program Planning (GCH 411). In 2017, she won the Master Teacher award from Mason's College of Health and Human Services (CHHS). This is her fifth year teaching at Mason.

#### **Faculty Facilitator: Psyche Z. Ready**

Psyche Z. Ready earned an M.A. in English Literature from Mason in 2016. She is now a member of the Term Faculty in the Department of English (CHSS). She regularly teaches Advanced Composition (ENGH 302) in face-to-face and online formats. She is passionate about evidence-based information, and connecting students with the tools to identify it. Her other areas of research are Folklore and Gender Studies.

#### **Today's Agenda:**

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| 12:00 to 12:20 PM | Welcome and introductions                               |
| 12:20 to 12:40 PM | Co-facilitators present their brief discussion starters |
| 12:40 to 1:00 PM  | Small Group Facilitated Discussions                     |
| 1:00 - to 1:20 PM | Sharing with Large Group / more conversations           |
| 1:20 to 1:30 PM   | "Try It" Reflection, Feedback Forms, and Close          |

\*\*Next Faculty Conversations Event is October 11, 2017: Strategies to Increase Quality Feedback and Save Time!  
Fenwick 1014B, 12 noon – 1:30 PM