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Quarter and Year of Grant Award: Winter 2018

Name of Conference and Date Attended: Lilly Conference on Teaching and Learning

Teaching Strategy Studied:

I. How to focus on aligning the teacher’s behavior with class characteristics and student needs

II. How to address the adoption of various instructional strategies that are needed for class diversity

III. How to foster group learning among students from diverse backgrounds

Impact on/How Applied to Current Teaching:

I. I developed effective instructional approaches/pedagogies for teaching a multicultural classes

II. I designed various instructional strategies on how to achieve a more responsive teaching approach in order to cover my course contents within 10-weeks

The in-depth knowledge that I gained from this conference has enabled me to organize and deliver my course contents in a manner that is responsive to the needs of every student in my class. And by adopting the effective various teaching strategies I learned from this conference, I am able to enhance the participation of every student in my class, which directly have increased the chances of achieving the course and student learning outcomes.