Understanding and Fostering SoTL Cultures Across a Nation

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ABSTRACT

SoTL Canada strives to provide a targeted opportunity for SoTL scholars to form a community to share findings and challenges, engage in opportunities for broader dissemination of SoTL work, and consider ways to catalyze SoTL initiatives at the institutional, regional, national, and international levels. This poster presents a timeline of activities as well as highlights of the results of a 2017/18 national survey.

1. Who is doing SoTL?
2. How is it conducted, supported, disseminated?
3. At what levels is it occurring?

For more background, details, and references see the SoTL Canada blog: sotlcanda.stlhe.ca/2018/06/01/sotl-canada-mapping-project/

SURVEY METHODS

Email
Survey
SoTL Liaisons
Faculty and Staff

Nov 2017 - Jan 2018

SURVEY PARTICIPANT PROFILES

351 Responses

5% other
32% female
63% male

GENDER

21% Associate Professor
15% Assistant Professor
13% Professor
51% Other

PRIMARY AFFILIATION

22% STEM
18% T&L
16% Social Sciences
11% Arts & Humanities
33% Other

PROVINCE/TERRITORY

13% BC
16% AB
6% Other
59% MB
5% NS

SURVEY RESULTS

SOTL CANADA: TIMELINE

2010 First volume of CJSotTL published
2012 SoTL Canada is formed as a special interest group of STLHE
2014 SoTL Canada website formed
2014 SoTL membership survey
2015 Membership reaches 300!

DISCUSSION

What surprises you?
What doesn’t surprise you?
How might similar strategies be used in your context?

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