

About this Collection

The Center for Innovative Higher Education (formerly jCENTER) operated between Fall 2010-Fall 2016 in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development (OLPD). Funded by the College of Education and Human Development, the Center was created as a place to envision and launch innovative higher education programs at the University of Minnesota, regionally, and nationally. This collection provides a repository of materials and curriculum developed by staff and partners affiliated with the Center. The collections are divided into three sets of files.

Citizen Alum

In partnership with Dr. Julie Ellison at the University of Michigan, the Center hosted two training institutes for an emerging professional network called, "Citizen Alum." Citizen Alum (citizenalum.org) supports innovation in the field of alumni relations and connects alumni associations, civic learning programs, and advancement offices to promote civic agency of alumni. These professional institutes took place Summer 2013 and Fall 2014. This collection provides training materials associated with these two institutes.

Design Thinking for Higher Education Innovation

In partnership with the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) and the University of Minnesota College of Design, the Center for Innovative Higher Education offered design thinking workshops, retreats, and consultations to promote functionality of services, facilitate curricular redesign, spur policy innovation, and envision paradigm-shifting approaches to serving college students.

The materials in this collection provide details of the **Higher Ed Redesign Initiative**, a Minnesota-based pilot project that engaged scholars, policymakers, students, and corporate and creative industry partners to invent new models to meet changing needs of Minnesota's diverse learners and knowledge-based economy. This file provides materials (workshop documents, evaluations, etc) and a video that describes the initiative and its outcomes.

Private College Leadership Certificate

The Private College Leadership Certificate is a 4 course, 12-credit, online graduate certificate program. The program was piloted with the Bethel University EdD. Program between 2015 and 2017. This collection presents certificate curriculum, assignments, readings, and exercises for each of the four courses in the certificate:

- OLPD 5002 Private Colleges as Formal Organizations
- OLPD 5332 Personal Leadership and the Private College
- OLPD 5845 The Entrepreneurial Private College
- OLPD 5902 Leading Change in Private Colleges

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