

# Signature Assignment Institute: A Study of the Effects on Student Performance on the Teamwork Objective

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# SAI – NILOA model - UNT

- NILOA Charrette method
  - 2 day seminar to bring about change in signature assignments
  
- UNT = NILOA Charrette + accountability
  - 2 day seminar to bring about change in signature assignments + student artifacts before and after SAI

# Method of Accountability

- Blackboard Learn – storage and communication
- Dropbox folders for student artifact submissions
- Communal scoring to compare data across semesters  
– Spring 2017

# Status of UNT SAI

- 2016 - 3/6 participants continued
  - Loss due to resistance
  - Continuation due to belief in change for the betterment of student learning
  - Collection of data – minimal and limited in scope
- Data processing – beginning spring 2017 – communal scoring

# Lessons Learned

- Need for clarification of expectations – Teamwork
- Need for commitment before admitting participants
- Meet more regularly
- Determine level of capacity to change
- Support, support, support

# Next Steps

- Conduct SAI in summer 2017 – Social Responsibility
  - 3 faculty from SAI 2016 – serve as facilitators
- Conduct SAI around Texas – Social Responsibility
  - June 22-23 – UNT, Denton, Texas
  - June 26-27 – Hampton Inn Houston International Airport
  - June 28-29 – Hilton Garden Inn, San Antonio Airport

# Questions



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