All About Portfolios!
Portfolios at Penn State

- What does PSU policy say?  
  [http://www.psu.edu/oue/aappm/E-10-credit-by-portfolio-assessment.html](http://www.psu.edu/oue/aappm/E-10-credit-by-portfolio-assessment.html)
- What are we doing now?
What Others Are Doing

- Require a PLA course:
  - Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
  - University of Maryland University College
  - University of Illinois, Springfield
  - University of Minnesota, Duluth
- Use another school’s course:
  - Rutgers via Thomas Edison State College
- Require approval for the experience up front and experience must meet one of the 10 Student Outcomes
  - University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Provide as an option for Extended Education students
  - Ohio State
Benefits of Portfolios

• Access and affordability
• According to a Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) study of 62,475 adults at 48 colleges and universities across the country:
  – Graduation rates 2.5 times higher
  – Higher persistence rates
  – Faster time to degree completion
Portfolio Course in Liberal Arts

- Background
- Description of the course
- Next Steps
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Thank You!
Comments and Questions