"Systematic"…what do you mean?

- Iterative: a la *kaizen* (http://www.teaglefoundation.org/liblog/entry.aspx?id=171)
- Intentional: setting goals and trying to reach them
- Hypothesis testing: generating knowledge through experimentation and putting it to work
- Systemic: getting an entire campus to work synergistically towards improving student learning
- Leverage points for change: identifying key areas or mechanisms that could shape a systematic effort that, for example, draws in more and more faculty as the work progresses.
- Metonymies: projects that could model on a small scale an effort that might then scale up and out, to a whole institution, or a whole field at a range of institutions.
- Alignment: getting assessment at all levels (institution, departmental, course, individual) to line up, to work in concert, and to inform each other.