Title: Learning and Transformation at UWB

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How do students make sense of their learning experiences at UW Bothell? A group of UWB faculty, librarians and students have formed a research interest group and have gathered monthly over the past year to chart out an ambitious longitudinal study of transformational learning on our campus. Our intent is to create an active feedback loop between our teaching, students’ campus experiences, and our scholarship. We aim to assess what our students learn, how our programs make a difference in their lives and the extent to which their experiences are transformative. We will explore our student encounters with professional and interdisciplinary studies and consider the impact on their thinking and behavior. To connect this enterprise with the broader themes in the educational literature, our group is currently working to build a common knowledge base and language to discuss how colleges affect students. Our poster will address our purposes, organization, preliminary understandings, methods and aspirations.