

Evidence after 20 years:

Effects on students and on potential students

- LTH is the higher education institution that most strongly is associated with *quality in education* among young people in Sweden
- 2. Educational quality is the prime reason for new students to chose to study at LTH
- 3. We are gaining market shares from competitors (students select LTH as their first choice)
- 4. Students appreciation of *good teaching (measured* over 10 years) is steadily however slowly increasing
- 5. Other institutions follow the example of LTH (Chalmers, Uppsala, Umeå, Halmstad, Örebro, Helsinki, Stavanger,)

A reward system that has influence promotion and employment

LTH's Pedagogical Academy

- rewards teachers with a clear focus on student learning and a developed capability to reflect scholarly on practice
- monetary incentives for individuals and departments
- based on a teaching portfolio which is peer-reviewed and related to knowledge about teaching and learning



Appointment

Successful applicants/departments receive...

- The title ETP (Excellent Teaching Practitioner)
- Rise in salary for the individual teacher € 250 per month
- Increased teaching grants for the department € 6 000 per year per rewarded teacher



Application

Applicants hand in ...

- Teaching portfolio scholarly reflection (teaching philosophy) integrated examples from the teaching practice
- Recommendation from the Head of Department
- Curriculum Vitae
- Discussions with two critical friends



Assessment

Applicants are assessed ...

- Assessment group (peer review)
- Interview
- Decision in Teacher Appointment Committee



Assessment criteria

1 A clear focus on student learning

A practice based on a learning perspective
An integrated relation between theory and practice
A practice based on a sound relation to students

2 A clear development over time

An effort to, over time, consciously and systematically develop students' learning

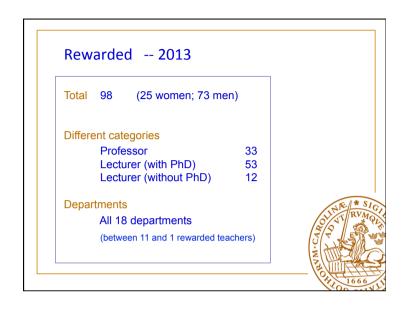
An idea for continued development

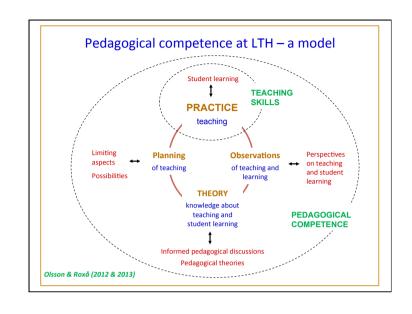
3 A scholarly approach to teaching and learning

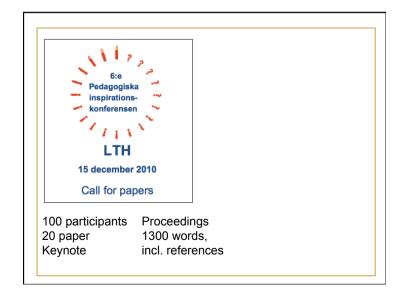
A reflection on practice based in educational theory relevant for the applicant's discipline

A search for and creation of knowledge about student learning in the applicant's discipline

An effort to make findings public with a purpose of collaboration and interaction

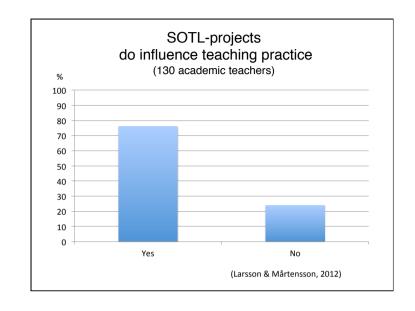








Teachers working together on pedagogical projects "pedagogical courses"



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