What is a Learning Community?

- Shared values and vision that focus on student learning
- Shared leadership involving teacher participation and decision making
- Collaborative learning that addresses students’ needs
- Organizational arrangements and habits of work that require collaboration and interdependency

Findings and Conclusions

- Data confirms reports of student isolation amid crisis [2]
- Group activities consistent across fall semesters ⇒ Labs
- Student and instructor: similar communication methods
- Delayed peak in office hours in response to crisis

Future Work

- Consideration of confounding variables (e.g., course type, presence of TA, change of instructor across semesters)
- Fourth-year vs. first-year courses: more learning community facilitation in design/capstone courses

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