Strengthening Reading in College: Who's Job?

- Get content area teachers need to use strategies to assist student reading
- Content faculty need tools to support student reading
- Mentor for discipline reading
- Informal professional development, where content faculty shared their strategies
- IRW: shared readings on a theme
- Sharing creates communication and support
- Learning center as a hub for outreach to various areas across the college
- Eventually, all faculty have responsibility to assist students. They are, for example, teaching the literacy of sociology (concepts and vocabulary), etc. E.g. connotation v. denotation.

Favorite Strategies to Read Effectively

- Highlight, annotate
- Graphic Organizers
- Make image of notetaking (with phone) to share styles
- Predict, preview
- Writing instructors? Tutors?
- Dying breath strategy: what can you say in one breath to tell where the bomb is and what will happen

But..."Not my job as a sociology prof to teach a student read or write...."