**SWADE Conference, October 22nd and 23rd Weber State University, Ogden, Utah**

1. *What’s Your Philosophy of Learning?*

This session was interactive and collaborative and ultimately we produced our own draft of a learning philosophy. We talk about teaching philosophies, but perhaps it’s better to think in terms of learning philosophies.

2. *Corpora in Language Learning*

* Usage-based approach to language (vocabulary) learning: What’s going on in the real world?
* See Corpus of Contemporary American English

This approach contextualizes vocabulary learning, which I have found to be essential. The trick is accessing the corpora and getting used to how it functions

3. *Current Issues in Developmental Education*

This was John Close’s review of his doctoral research into Developmental Education. There were several takeaways from me, including the need to strengthen the program at SLCC even though we are separated into different departments.