## CURRICULUM REFORM: INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS

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Dr. Frehill received her B.S. in Industrial Engineering from General Motors Institute in 1985 and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Arizona in 1993. Her dissertation examined national longitudinal data to understand the sex differences in the decision to major in engineering as well as the factors that account for retention in engineering during college. She conducted a training session in program evaluation during a two hour workshop at the 1995 WEPAN National Conference and then at each of the three WEPAN Regional Training Seminars last autumn.

Since receiving her Ph.D., Dr. Frehill has taught courses on social inequality, gender, race, and research methods at New Mexico State University. Her current research focuses on women's experiences of sexism in various engineering workplaces and on organizational efforts to represent the interests of women in engineering and the sciences. She is also completing a project on the portrayals of women and minorities in introductory engineering textbooks.

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