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ONBOARDING SERIES FOR NEW FACULTY

At CETL, we believe faculty success is student success. Faculty onboarding does not happen in two days or even a week. To help set our faculty up for success, we are offering a yearlong series to provide timely training for faculty. Thank you to Marcy Stidum, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, Wellbeing, and Ariyanna White, Interim Director for Counseling and Psychological Services for kicking us off on October 10 with Supporting Student Well-Being. If you did not get a chance to join us for the session, please visit this [website](#) to learn more about Kognito At-Risk Mental Health Training and [here](#) to learning more about all the Wellbeing@KSU efforts.

On November 8 from 2-3pm, we are offering a session on how to engage with the Graduate College and the KSU Journey Honors College in support of KSU's R2 Roadmap. For more information and to sign up, please log in to [OwlTrain](#) and register [here](#).

On December 4 from 2-3pm, we are hosting a panel with experienced and successful faculty from a variety of backgrounds to learn more about their journey and distill insights that will help early-career faculty be intentional in their approach. Panel members include Prof. Tyra Burton from Coles College of Business, Dr. Cameron Greensmith from Wellstar College of Health and Human Services, and Dr. Ayse Tekes from Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology. For more information and to sign up please log in to [OwlTrain](#) and register [here](#).

This series will continue in the spring. Make sure you sign up for our CETL ListServ to be in the know!

For communication related to best practices for all educators and information on CETL workshops and funding opportunities, sign up for our ListServ; email:

CETL-SUBSCRIBE-REQUEST@list.kennesaw.edu

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CETL has two funded opportunities with deadlines approaching. With the upcoming holidays, we wanted to make sure this was on your calendar.

Teaching Academy for Part-Time Faculty is a virtual two-day learning event designed to introduce faculty who teach part-time to research on how people learn and to teaching strategies found to foster deep learning in our students. Upon completion each Academy participant will receive \$750 additional pay. For more information and to apply, please visit this [webpage](#).

DEADLINE

JAN 8



Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Conference Presentation Funds Program is to sponsor a limited amount of travel funding for faculty whose SoTL has been accepted for presentation at disciplinary or interdisciplinary conferences. The January 8th deadline is for faculty whose dates of travel will be between February 1 and March 31, 2024. For more information and to apply, please visit this [webpage](#).

KSU Faculty Awards

The nomination process for the KSU Faculty Awards is open on the [CETL webpage](#). Each award has specific criteria, so please ensure you are looking at the requirements for the award you are submitting a nomination for.

IMPORTANT: The nominations are submitted on the CETL webpage from the college dean or designee. Now would be a great time to connect with your college about how they are handling the nomination process.



CETL FACULTY FELLOW INTERVIEWS



As part of the interview process, CETL Faculty Fellow applicants will deliver a one hour workshop. We invite you to participate and assist in the evaluation of the candidates.

Please review the workshops for each for the following CETL Faculty Fellow positions and register through the following [webpage](#).

CUSTOM PROGRAMMING REQUESTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 1

CETL is pleased to invite KSU units with instructional roles to submit custom programming requests for the Spring 2024 semester starting November 1. The custom programming request form will close at 5pm on December 1. CETL will review each request to ensure it is a fit for mission, in-house expertise, and capacity.

Through the custom programming process, CETL faculty aim to address your unique needs to ensure meaningful and productive events.

For more information and to submit your request please go to this [webpage](#).



REMINDER ABOUT REGISTRATION



All CETL events are now posted for registration on OwlTrain. You can check out our [CETL Channel](#) and register for workshops.

If you are interested in joining a Mutual Mentoring Group (MMG) or Write Here, Write Now, please email cetl@kennesaw.edu. We will add you to the registration in OwlTrain.

Please contact us if you have any registration issues.

Spotlight on Expanding the NEST

Every month, we will be spotlighting one of the practices for cultivating student success. This is meant to provide tips for implementing the practice.

This month we are spotlighting:

#21: Create intentional and frequent opportunities for students to offer feedback on their learning experience and to suggest ideas for improvement.

November is a great opportunity for faculty to work on both increasing feedback for their Fall 2023 courses and planning how to increase formative assessment opportunities in their Spring 2024 courses. Students can start filling out their course evaluations for the 15-week sessions on November 6 with the last day being December 4. In order to have meaningful data to draw conclusions, the student response rate needs to be as high as possible. Tips for instructors to increase response rates are:

- Provide assurance that you will use feedback
- Provide frequent reminders
- Make the evaluation easy for students to find
- In a synchronous or in-person class, provide time during the class session to complete the evaluation (remembering to step out of the room during this time)
- Provide assurance of confidentiality

As you build your Spring 2024 course plans, consider implementing low stakes activities to help you monitor learning and adjust your teaching accordingly.

You are always welcome to attend one of our events to learn more or contact CETL for one-on-one consultations in any of this work.



Upcoming Events

Come join CETL for opportunities to grow and connect with others here at Kennesaw State University. All of our events can be found on this [website](#). Below is a list of upcoming events and deadlines. Please remember our registration process is now handled through OwlTrain. If you have any questions, please email us at cetl@kennesaw.edu

Book Chat | Teaching Diversity Relationally: Engaging Emotions and Embracing Possibilities

Thursday, Nov. 9
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
CETL House

Onboarding Series: The Graduate College and KSU Journey Honors College

Wednesday, Nov. 8
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Hybrid

Ongoing Events | Mutual Mentoring Groups (MMG) + More

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, Nov. 2
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

Global Faculty MMG

Tuesday, Nov. 7
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Webinar

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, Nov. 9
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

Talk About Teaching

Wednesday, Nov. 30
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
CETL House

Chairs and Directors MMG

Friday, Nov. 10
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Hybrid

Assistant and Associate Deans MMG

Friday, Nov. 10
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CETL House

Early Career Tenure Track Faculty MMG

Monday, Nov. 13
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CETL House

BIPOC MMG

Friday, Nov. 17
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Webinar

Early Career Lecturers MMG

Tuesday, Nov. 28
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CETL House

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, Nov. 30
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

Assistant and Associate Chairs MMG

Friday, Dec. 1
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
CETL House

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM of GEORGIA
TEACHING & LEARNING
CONFERENCE

April 15-16, 2024, Athens, GA

Conference Theme: Building Bridges, Navigating Changes in Higher Education

Proposals are due by November 3, 2023

Learn more about the conference [here](#).

Upcoming Deadlines

Teaching Academy for Part-Time Faculty

Deadline: Jan. 8 @ 5:00pm

SoTL Conference Presentation Funds

Deadline: Jan. 8 @ 11:59pm

