Minute Poll: Help Us Improve Our Website!

Would you be interested in helping the Teaching Center improve its website by providing feedback on our web resources, services, and support? If so, please let us know by filling out this quick survey.

Let Us Know

Returning This Year: Innovation in Education Awards

The Innovation in Education Awards will resume during the 2021-2022 academic year after a one-year pause. This award, sponsored by the Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence (ACIE), recognizes faculty for projects that enhance teaching at Pitt and foster new instructional approaches that represent advances over existing methods. We will announce details in the official call for proposals next week.
Teaching Surveys Open on Monday, Nov. 22

With the teaching survey period set to begin on **Monday, Nov. 22**, now is a great time to start encouraging your students to take advantage of the holiday recess and complete their surveys over break.

There are **several ways** to engage your students:

- Send a reminder email ([email template](#) available, login required).
- Share [this two-minute video](#) of a Pitt student explaining the purpose of teaching surveys and best practices for completing them.
- Discuss the value of their feedback and how it’s used.
- Give examples of how previously received feedback has improved the class they’re taking now.
- Ask them to be specific in their comments, provide details, and describe their experiences. The University of Michigan provides a [guide](#) to share with students.
- Schedule class time for students to complete surveys, show students [where to find survey links](#), and check response rates throughout the survey period.

You can read [success stories from Pitt faculty](#) about how the teaching survey process worked for them, and find more suggestions on our [webpage](#). Contact [omet@pitt.edu](mailto:omet@pitt.edu) for assistance.

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**Additional On-Demand Workshops Added**

Two new on-demand workshops are now available on the Teaching Center's Recorded Workshops channel:

- [Low-Stakes Writing, High-Impact Teaching](#)
For Your Consideration: Academic and Faculty Leadership

You can learn more about upcoming Teaching Center workshops on our website.

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## Upcoming Workshops

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