Minute Poll: Teaching Resolutions

Do you have any teaching resolutions for the New Year? Let us know in this quick one-minute poll!

Tell Us Now

Pittsburgh Campus: Spring Term Remote, Jan. 10-26
In accordance with the Provost’s announcement on Dec. 30, all classes on the Pittsburgh campus will be fully remote from Jan. 10 through Jan. 26. Exceptions to this rule may be made by approval of the dean for programs and classes that need to meet in person. Classes will take place fully in person beginning on Jan. 27.

- For information on using Zoom please review a collection of resource articles.
- For information on using Canvas please visit our Canvas support hub.
- For questions about teaching strategies, contact teaching@pitt.edu.
- For questions about using Canvas, Zoom, or other educational technologies contact edtech@pitt.edu.

Save the Date: Diversity in the Curriculum Awards, Jan. 18
All University community members are invited to attend the fifth annual Provost’s Award for Diversity in the Curriculum recognition ceremony on Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. This year's event will be virtual. We will celebrate our faculty members’ efforts to integrate diversity in the curriculum and create inclusive learning environments. We are delighted to have Dr. Yolanda Covington-Ward as the keynote for this year's event. Please save the date—registration information will be distributed next week.

**Introducing Sera Mathew, Director for Equitable and Inclusive Teaching**

Please join us in welcoming Sera Mathew, director for equitable and inclusive teaching, to the University of Pittsburgh. Sera will provide leadership in the evaluation of diversity, equity, and inclusion teaching initiatives, and work with faculty to create an environment that allows students to explore and challenge ideas as part of the learning process. You can learn more about Sera on her [staff profile page](#).

**Call For Proposals: Innovation in Education Awards**
The Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence (ACIE) invites full- and part-time University faculty to submit project proposals that foster new instructional approaches or techniques that advance student learning. This year's call encourages faculty to explore experiential or active learning that supports equitable and inclusive learning environments or technology-enhanced learning.

Applicants can contact us for consultation regarding the development and feasibility of their proposals prior to submission. Please email teaching@pitt.edu or call 412-624-3335 to make an appointment.

All proposals must be submitted through the Innovation in Education Application by Feb. 18.
The ID Partners community is returning to action this academic year. The goal of this group is to provide a forum in which instructional design (ID) professionals can share resources, problem solve, receive feedback on projects, network and collaborate. To make sure that ID Partners is meeting the needs of those who work in instructional design capacities, we invite you to take a brief survey (approx. 2 minutes). We look forward to re-energizing this exciting collaboration and hope you will join us!

### Upcoming Workshops and Events

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