Minute Poll: What Are You Interested in Learning?

Now that the spring 2022 term is underway, what one area, related to teaching and learning, would you like to learn more about? Let us know in this one-minute poll!

Tell Us Now

Save the Date: Diversity in the Curriculum Awards, Jan. 18
All University community members are invited to attend the Provost’s Award for Diversity in the Curriculum recognition ceremony on **Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.** This year's event will be virtual and hosted via Zoom. We will celebrate faculty’s efforts to integrate diversity in the curriculum and inclusion in the classroom. We are delighted to have Dr. Yolanda Covington-Ward as the keynote for this year's event. Please [register online to attend](#).

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**Spring Term Classes Remain Remote Through Jan. 26**

In accordance with the [Provost’s announcement](#) on Dec. 30, all classes on the Pittsburgh campus will be fully remote **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](mailto:teaching@pitt.edu).
For questions about using Canvas, Zoom, or other educational technologies contact edtech@pitt.edu.

Register: Equity and Inclusion Faculty Learning Community

The Equity and Inclusion Faculty Learning Community (FLC) will hold its first virtual meeting from Noon-1 p.m. on Jan. 27. This FLC is open to full- and part-time faculty from all campuses as well as graduate teaching assistants. Josie Rush, visiting assistant professor from the division of communication and the arts at Pitt-Bradford, will facilitate the session, and participants will discuss strategies for equitable and inclusive teaching during times of uncertainty. Please register online to attend.

Teaching Center Recognizes Three with Annual Awards
The Teaching Center would like to congratulate Isis Duncan, instructional media technician, Buck Knauer, assistant manager of academic digital media, and Lindsay Onufer, program manager and teaching consultant, for earning a 2021 Teaching Center award! Lindsay and Buck both earned the Center’s Advancing Educational Excellence Award; and Isis earned the inaugural Early Impact Award. You can read more about their contributions to teaching and learning in our latest blog entry!

Register to Attend: How to Create Personal Effectiveness and Impact

The first installment of the Provost's Spring 2022 Faculty Development Workshop Series, How to Create Personal Effectiveness and Impact, takes
place on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Noon. This workshop will feature a panel of faculty from different units and disciplines who have each achieved professional success and had a substantial positive impact through their scholarship, teaching, and service in a variety of roles and projects. Learn more and register on the University Calendar.

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**Poster Submissions Are Open: 2022 Assessment and Teaching Conference**

All full- and part-time faculty are invited to submit proposals for the 2022 Assessment and Teaching Conference. Faculty poster submissions may focus on any aspect of teaching, learning, and/or assessment in your teaching practice. Examples could include, but are not limited to:

- Innovative classroom teaching and assessment strategies;
- Using technologies to enhance and support teaching, learning, or assessment;
- Or pedagogical strategies that support diverse student populations.

You can learn more on the [Teaching Center website](#), and [submit your poster online](#). Submissions are due Jan. 21.
## Upcoming Workshops and Events

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