One Minute Poll

How often do you use online discussions (whether in Canvas, Top Hat, or other formats) in the course(s) you teach?

Four Online Programs Rank Among Nation's Best

The U.S. News and World Report ranked programs from the Schools of Nursing, Education, and Business as tops in the country, including a #1 rank for Nursing's online master's programs. Learn more online.

Watch Online:

Provost's Award for Diversity in the Curriculum

The 2021 Provost's Award for Diversity in the Curriculum ceremony is now available to view on our Diversity Digest channel. Congratulations once again to the following recipients:
• Benjamin Brand, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, German Department
• Paul T. Harper, Pitt Business
• Alaina James, School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology
• Robert Kerestes, Swanson School of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Jennifer White, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy

Applications are now open for the 2022-23 awards period. Learn more on our website.

Study Spaces for Spring Term
The University has published a list of study spaces in multiple buildings across the Pittsburgh campus. You can view the full list on the Office of the Provost website.

Innovation in Excellence Awards:
Proposals Due Feb. 18

• Need help with your proposal? Email or call the Teaching Center at 412-624-3335 to schedule a consultation.

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. All proposals must be submitted through the Innovation in Education Application by Feb. 18.
Year of Data and Society Workshops
Pitt is offering new workshops in February to help develop awareness of the opportunities and limitations of learning analytics. Register to attend:

- **Feb. 10:** The Ethical Use of Learning Analytics to Improve Student Success
- **Feb. 23:** Responsible Use of Learning Analytics, a Faculty Panel

Request Your Midterm Survey(s) By Feb. 25

- Request through the Teaching Survey dashboard

The Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET) offers a midterm course survey option open to all faculty by request. Midterm surveys allow faculty to collect and act on feedback early in the term and conveys to students the importance of their learning experience. You can learn more about midterm course surveys on our website.

Upcoming Workshops and Events

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