Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning at USI

Programs and Services to Support Teaching & Learning
Making Teaching & Learning Visible
Opportunities to discuss ideas & issues, build community, and engage in growth and reflection

Gather Information to Inform Improvements

FACT Program Mid-semester feedback from your students through discussions guided by consultants. Enhance the learning experience and rapport with your students.	20-minute class visit + 30-minute follow-up
COPUS Observations Gather non-evaluative information on what you and your students do during a class session and quantify active learning.	Class visit + 30-minute follow-up meeting
Custom Class Observations Formative evaluation to identify your strengths and suggest ways to enhance your teaching practice. Customized based on individual needs.	Class visit + 30-minute follow-up conversation
Individual Consultations Topics include teaching strategies and effectiveness, assignment design, course development, student learning issues, scholarship of teaching & learning	Varies

Foster Self-Reflection and Your Learning

Teaching Nest Program Prompt self-reflection on teaching and build community with others across disciplines by visiting classes of 2-3 other instructors (in-person or online).	4-5 hours across a semester
Teaching & Learning Workshops Explore evidence-based strategies to enhance teaching and student learning.	1-1.5 hours each
Faculty Learning Communities Discussions and explorations around common teaching and learning interests and goals within a cohort.	~4 meetings across a semester
CETL Weekly Email Updates Quick Reads on teaching, students & faculty development topics; upcoming	15 minutes/week
Celebration of Teaching & Learning Symposium Spark ideas for enhancing student learning and share your teaching practices with colleagues across campus.	Wed, February 5, 2020

Additional Faculty Development Opportunities

Writing Workshops and Groups Participate in writing challenges and groups while testing writing productivity strategies to meet your goals.	1.5-hour workshop + writing time
Faculty Website Workshops Create or modify content for your USI faculty website to enhance visibilty.	1 hour to get started
Portfolio Development Consultations Services include informal review of narrative and CV and portfolio preparation.	Varies
Individual Consultations Services include informal manuscript review and professional development	Varies
New Faculty Academy Year-long program to jump-start a new faculty member's success.	1 hour every ~3 weeks
Chairs Community of Practice Enhance effectiveness as chair and support those who serve in this role.	1 hour monthly

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