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Get Ready for Spring 2021!

Microsoft Teams for Teaching
with the UTA Office of Information Technology (OIT)
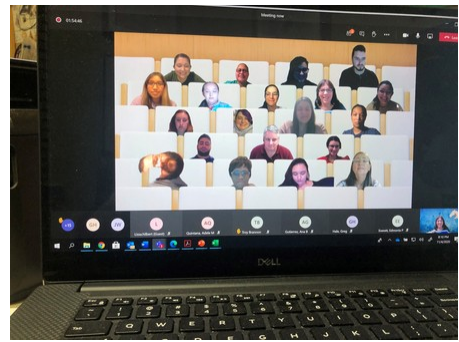
First Session this week
Friday, December 11, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Microsoft Teams has new features and capabilities that make teaching more interactive, efficient, and overall more effective in promoting student learning in online and hybrid design courses. Join our OIT partners as they demonstrate these features in the seminar that best fits your schedule.

- **Friday, December 11, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **Monday, January 11, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **Thursday, January 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

RSVP at the link below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

[RSVP Microsoft Teams for Teaching]

Beyond Remote Teaching
with the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE)

Friday, December 18, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

We all made a quick transition to online in response to the pandemic and we know at times this has been rough. But now we can reflect on the past semester, look more deeply at teaching and learning, and going forward, try some tools, techniques, and strategies that will revitalize our courses and take them to the next level. Are you in? If so, join us for this seminar on adding unique elements of online course design, creating presence and engagement with online tools, and refining your course with all the fine details that make online teaching and learning most effective. *Let's do this!*

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[RSVP Beyond Remote Teaching]

UT System Grant Opportunity on Curriculum Innovation

The UT System Office of Academic Affairs is seeking proposals for the development of hybrid and virtual models for experiential and project-based learning with emphasis on courses in the core curriculum and/or high-enrollment gateway courses. Projects will be funded for up to $5,000 (for individuals), $8,000 (for collaborations within a single institution), and $12,000 (for cross-UT-institution collaborations). UTA may submit up to four (4) proposals to the UT System for funding consideration. The deadline for the internal UTA limited submissions competition is **December 14, 2020**. The UT System proposal deadline for selected proposals is January 15, 2021. The RFP and more detailed information is available on the UTA Faculty Affairs page here and at the links below. If you have questions and/or would like to discuss, contact us: CRTLE@uta.edu.

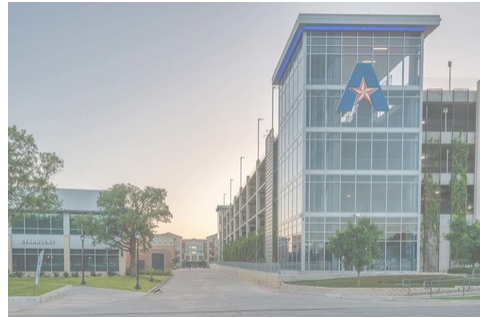**UTS Request for Proposals:** UT System Curriculum Innovation, Cover Page, Budget Template

Limited Submissions Pre-proposal Due December 14, 2020

Pre-proposal Template: Template for Preproposal (Limited Submissions)

Send to: grantadministrator@uta.edu

CRTLE Year in Review Report 2019-2020

We are pleased to present our first annual Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) Year in Review Report to highlight many of the activities we sponsored in the past year. You can access the full report at this link: CRTLE 2019-2020 Annual Report

Center for Distance Education (CDE) and Office of Information Technology (OIT) Trainings for Faculty

Join the Center for Distance Education (CDE) and refine your skills in using Canvas for teaching. The calendar for trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are here.

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings in using Microsoft Teams and more. Access the OIT training schedule for faculty and sign-up links here.

CRTLE Student Intern to Graduate

We are proud of Shawn Sandlin, English major and one of our CRTLE Student Interns as he graduates from UTA this December! Shawn has been invaluable to our work in CRTLE, with the complete revamping of our website as just one of his many contributions. We are very grateful to Shawn and wish him the best in his future career! Read more about Shawn's work and path to success at UTA here.

Thank You Faculty and Graduate Students!!
Have a Safe and Restful Break

We are grateful to you and all you do for UTA students to advance learning through excellence in teaching. We have much planned for next semester and look forward to continuing our work to support you.

We are your Center!

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