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Promoting Engagement Beyond Discussion Boards

Tuesday, March 9, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Are you looking for an alternative to using discussion boards in your courses? Join *Dr. Chris Conway* and *Dr. Kim Breuer* as they demonstrate how to help your students engage in collaborative annotation using the software Hypothesis. Collaborative annotation makes reading active, visible, and social, enabling students to engage with their texts, teachers, ideas, and each other in deeper, more meaningful ways.

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

RSVP Promoting Engagement Seminar



Microsoft Teams for Teaching with OIT

Friday, March 12, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Teams has even more new features!

With *Canvas Conferences Premium ending this semester*, now is the time to take advantage of using Microsoft Teams for teaching your online synchronous classes. Teams has even more 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.

Also Access Teams for Teaching Resources Here:

[Teams for Teaching Resource Guide](#)

[Teams versus Canvas Conference Comparison](#)

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Microsoft Teams for Teaching



Faculty Fellows Lounge

T4 - Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs

Topic: Creating a Postive Online Teaching and Learning Enviroment

Friday, March 12, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Do you find your students are silent, even more so after the winter storm? Do you have trouble communicating in your online courses where students misunderstand your instructions, humor, tone of voice, verbal and non-verbal cues? Reaching out to students and the way we interact with them is clearly not the same in an online or hybrid environment as it is in person!

Join us as we address these and related topics in this interactive exploration, sharing of effective practices, and conversation led by CRTLE Faculty Fellows.

CRTLE Faculty Fellows

Dr. Amy Austin, College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Kendra Wallis, College of Engineering

Dr. Robin Macaluso, College of Science

Dr. Thomas Dombrowsky, College of Nursing and Health Innovation

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RSVP Faculty Fellows Lounge

Engaging with Students: Lessons from the Gates Foundation Learning Lab

Wednesday, March 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

In fall 2020 a team of UTA faculty selected by their Colleges/Schools attended an APLU/AASCU Educuase, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation program facilitated by CRTLE, *Every Learner Everywhere*. UTA was one of only 3 universities selected to participate in the online learning program titled, *Learning Labs: Preparing Faculty for Hybrid and Online Teaching*.

The *Learning Lab* curriculum covered topics such as: supporting individual and groups of learners; demonstrating respect and concern for learners as human beings; communicating effectively with learners with diverse backgrounds and needs; applying instructional strategies in online teaching to create rich and meaningful experiences for learners; and using feedback techniques to maintain teaching presence.

Join our faculty participants as they share online teaching practices, digital tools, activities, and strategies learned in the program with all UTA faculty and graduate students.

Presenters: Professor Marty Harvey, Professor Jesus Carrasco, Professor Cheryl Mitchell, Professor Kaci O'Donnell, and Dr. Ritu Khanduri

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RSVP Gates Foundation Learning Lab

More Events and Opportunities

CRTLE Research Seed Grants

Submit Your Proposal for Research on Teaching

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) and Collaborate UTA, our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), announce the 2021 Education Research Seed Grant Competition. These grants help UTA faculty advance the scholarship of teaching through research on innovative practices and/or teamwork in teaching and learning.

Eligible Tracks of Study for Funding

I. Research on Teaching and Learning

II. Enhancing and Assessing Teamwork

Qualifying Applicants

Full-time UTA Faculty

Deadline

March 31, 2021, 5:00 pm

Proposal Guidelines and Submission Instructions

[Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

Save the Dates

Upcoming Events

RSVP Links Coming Soon

UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Virtual Conference on Teaching in Texas

April 7-9, 2021 [See Conference Agenda Here](#)

CRTLE Guest Speaker Series in Collaboration with the Division of Student Success and Division of Student Affairs

Friday, April 16

CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence

Friday, April 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CDE and OIT Trainings for Faculty

Join the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE) for trainings on Canvas, Ally, and more. The calendar of trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are [here](#).

Our Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings on Teams, QuestionPro, and many other tools. Access the OIT training schedule and sign-up links [here](#).

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