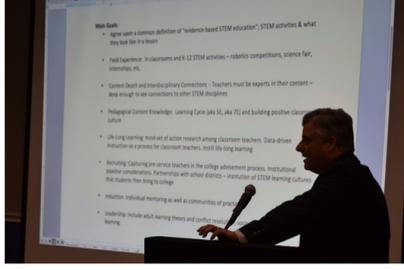




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We Want to Hear From You!

CRTLE and CDE Survey on Online and Digitally Enhanced Learning at UTA

Faculty - let us learn of your experiences! Take just 10 minutes to answer 9 questions about your teaching experiences since March 2020.

Over the past 18 months, you have likely incorporated new technology and techniques into your teaching to adapt during the pandemic. CRTLE and CDE would like to learn more about your experiences—what worked well, what did not, and how we might work together to improve digitally enhanced and online teaching. Responses are anonymous with the option to identify only if willing to participate in further discussion.

[Take the Survey Here](#)

Peer Observation of Teaching Training Session for Faculty

Wednesday, September 29, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
CRTLE Classroom, 105 Trinity Hall, 800 Greek Row

CRTLE will host a training session for faculty for both informal consultations/observations on teaching and on conducting and completing the proper documentation for the official Peer Observation of Teaching requirement of the UT System. Faculty will learn observation skills and techniques for providing useful and meaningful feedback to colleagues and ways to promote their teaching effectiveness. A certificate of completion will be provided to attendees to indicate preparation as a Certified Peer Observer. *The option to attend remotely is available; please indicate on the RSVP form. Light lunch provided to in-person attendees.*

[RSVP Peer Observation](#)

Be a Faculty Mentor!

Calling all experienced faculty members to join the UTA Faculty Mentor program! Some of the benefits of being a faculty mentor include:

- Increased diversity of networks for new professional partnerships.
- New insights, knowledge, and renewed energy/excitement from teaching/research/service areas.
- Collective synergy from collaborative writing and/or research opportunities.
- Ability to shape and grow the department/college culture vision.
- Sense of purpose and satisfaction to "pay it forward" to the next generation of faculty scholars/leaders.

Are you already helping new faculty or would you like to start?

[Apply to be a Mentor!](#)

CRTLE Faculty Lounge

Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs

Thursday September 30, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for interactive exploration and informal conversation on teaching led by CRTLE Faculty Facilitators! Topics include strategies for teaching with groups/teams, making and using effective assessments, promoting inquiry teaching, engaging students, implementing technology, and class interaction/management in face-to-face and online courses. *The option to join remotely is available; please indicate on the RSVP form. Light refreshments will be provided.*

CRTLE Faculty Facilitators

- Dr. Jerry Hubbard, College of Business
- Dr. Kendra Wallis, College of Engineering
- Dr. Robin Macaluso, College of Science
- Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick, College of Liberal Arts

[RSVP CRTLE Faculty Lounge](#)



Want to Learn How to Incorporate a Service Learning Activity Into Your Course?

Join this Session as Part of our Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE) Series

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Trinity Hall, 800 Greek Row, Room 113

Session Facilitated by:

LaDonna Aiken, Broadcast Specialist, Department of Communication

Community Engagement/Service Learning is one of the 5 *Maverick Advantage Distinguishing Activities* impacting students' sense of belonging, self-efficacy, and retention. *Join us!*

[Access MAFE Series Flyer Here](#)

[RSVP MAFE Series](#)



Center for Distance Education (CDE)

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](#).

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

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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