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CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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CRTLE Proudly Announces Our Staff Members Have Won This Year's UTA Outstanding Maverick Team Award

for their hard work and dedication in leading the

Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement Program (MAFE)

Susan Dequeant, M.Ed., MAFE Program Lead and Associate Director of Service Learning
Nali Kim, Ed.D., Teaching Innovation Research Associate
Lucinda Buhkuhl, Project Coordinator (now Executive Assistant DEI)



From a MAFE Faculty Fellow's Nomination Letter:

"The 2020-2021 academic year was extraordinary...but those who had already embraced and practiced the highest bar of diversity, empathy, and professional engagement stood out and delivered flawlessly in these testing times. The MAFE team was just that. They deserve the Outstanding Maverick Team Award."

Read more about the **Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement Program** [here](#).

Read more about the **Outstanding Maverick Awards** and the winners' accomplishments [here](#).

CRTLE Faculty Lounge

Trading Teaching Tips and Triumphs

Tuesday February 22, 2022

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 105 or Microsoft Teams

Topic: Tools and Tasks for Boosting Interaction

Facilitator: Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick, Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Come discuss ways to get your students interacting with each other, with the content, and with you as the instructor. We will introduce some tools and tasks that can help boost interaction, as well as discuss how asking the right questions can help train your students for interaction, whether in F2F or virtual classrooms *The option to join remotely is available; please indicate on the RSVP form. Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.*

The CRTLE Faculty Lounge sessions are led by our 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
Dr. Carla Amaro-Jimenez, College of Education

[RSVP CRTLE Faculty Lounge](#)

CRTLE Education Research Seed Grants

Submit Your Proposal for Research on Teaching and Learning

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) and Collaborate UTA, our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), announce the 2022 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, 2022, 5:00 pm

Proposal Guidelines and Submission Instructions

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

Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement Series:

How Do I Incorporate a Research Activity into My Course?

Thursday February 24, 2022

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 105

Facilitator: Dr. Karishma Chatterjee, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts

This session will discuss how to incorporate a meaningful and impactful research activity into your course. Students who complete are eligible to earn Maverick Advantage Distinction in research. The flyer for this event is [here](#). Submit your RSVP to attend below. *Lunch will be provided.*

[RSVP MAFE Session on Research](#)

Graduate Student Seminar

CTTC: Experiential Learning

Friday March 4, 2022

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Microsoft Teams

Facilitator: Dr. Andrew Milson, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts

Faculty send your graduate students to join this workshop to learn more about experiential learning with **Dr. Andrew Milson!** This session is part of CRTLE's **College Teaching Training Certificate (CTTC)** program for graduate students in all academic disciplines.

[RSVP Graduate Student Seminar](#)

Online Learning Consortium (OLC)

2022 Conference

March 28 - April 1, 2022

and Access to Virtual Recordings for a Year

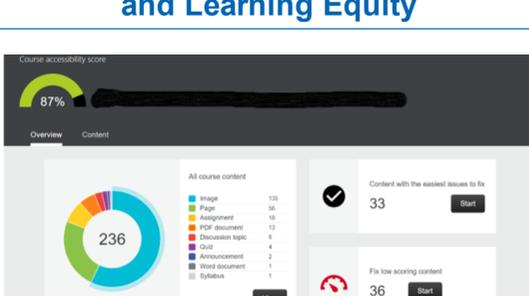
Sign-up for a Pass to Attend on Us!

CRTLE has a limited number of passes to attend the Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Innovate 2022 virtual conference. The pass provides access to the virtual conference (about 200+ sessions in total), and access to on-demand recordings for one (1) year post-conference. Sign-up for a pass to the conference below. Passes available until spaces filled.

[Click here for a link to conference program.](#)

[RSVP for Pass \(OLC Conference\)](#)

Promoting Accessibility and Learning Equity



Is Your Canvas Course Accessible?

Use the Accessibility Report Application Built into Canvas to Check!

- Along the left side column in your Canvas course, click on **Accessibility Report**.
- A graph like the one shown above will be generated with a percentage that indicates the level of accessibility of all documents and presentations in your course.
- On the right side there are "start" buttons that when you click on them, show items that are not fully accessible and provides instructions on how to fix them.
- Our goal is for all courses to be **90%** or above accessible!

Our *Center for Distance Education (CDE)* partners offer outstanding workshops to help faculty make course materials more accessible:

All Accessibility Tool in Canvas, and Accessible Documents for Online Instruction. Dates and sign-up information is on their training website [here](#).



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](#).

Need classroom technology support? Go to their website <https://www.uta.edu/edutech/> or contact their office: classroomsupport@uta.edu.

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](#).

Educational Technology Support Services

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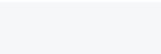
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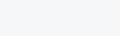
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