



Faculty Affairs News 176 Sept. 16, 2021

CRTLE and CDE Survey

Let us hear from you—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.

[Online and Digitally Enhanced Teaching Experiences Survey](#)

Why Become a Faculty Mentor?

The benefits of being a faculty mentor include:

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

Experienced faculty mentors are vital components in assisting new faculty through their early faculty years. Some of these areas include: UTA policies, procedures and overall campus environment, research, teaching, service commitments, tenure and/or evaluation process, and balancing professional and personal life. Are you already helping new faculty in these areas? [Then apply here to be a mentor!](#)

Faculty and Associates Meeting

The provost is holding the Fall Faculty and Associates meeting. All faculty are invited and encouraged to attend to help acknowledge faculty accomplishments. Come and help celebrate! A call for agenda items will be forthcoming.

Tuesday, October 5th
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Rio Grande Room, E.H. Hereford University Center

Please RSVP [here](#)

Faculty Development Leave

The Faculty Development Leave Program provides release time to tenured faculty members by providing a limited number of campus-wide awards through a competitive process. Faculty Development Leave proposals may be submitted by any member of the UT Arlington faculty who has served as full-time assistant, associate or full professor for at least two consecutive academic years at the time the proposal is submitted and has earned (or, for assistant professors, will have earned) tenure by the time the leave commences.

The system will be open for submissions at 1 pm, November 08, 2021. For more information, including guidelines on the FDL Program, click [here](#)

Webpage Profile Photos

We are thrilled to announce that new faculty web profile pages are being developed. It is easy to upload your high quality photograph for your Faculty Profile webpage (JPG format - 500 pixels wide x 600 pixels tall) in Digital Measures. Click on Personal and Contact Information and scroll to the bottom of the page. Drag and drop your photo and it will be on your faculty profile page.

Syllabus Compliance

Please remember that all instructors need to upload their syllabus to their Canvas course even if they are teaching face to face. You can find the syllabus template, instructions on how to upload to Canvas as well as other course policies [here](#).

Making the syllabus available to students early helps students. The syllabus must be made available by the first week of classes at the very latest.

Do you know...

That you can get COVID testing on campus at the University Center in the Rosebud Room. Make an appointment [here](#).

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Academic Calendar

Nov. 5 Last day to drop classes

Nov. 24 No classes scheduled

Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 7 Last day of classes

Dec. 8 Student Study Day (no classes)

Dec. 9-15 Final exams

The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar's [webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

View more [upcoming events](#) on our Faculty Affairs website.

OIT Corner

Wi-Fi Calling

Cell phone coverage varies widely across campus, especially indoors. We recommend utilizing UTA's Wi-Fi to improve cell phone service while on campus. "Wi-Fi Calling" is a way to call and text using the internet rather than traditional cell service. This feature is now offered by all major carriers and most cell phones are capable of calls and texts over Wi-Fi once enabled.

Quick cell phone setup:

iPhone: Go to Settings > Phone > Wi-Fi Calling
[Make calls using Wi-Fi on iPhone](#)

Android: Go to Settings > Connection > Wi-Fi Calling
[Turn on Wi-Fi Calling on Galaxy phones](#)

How-to information for major carriers:
[AT&T Wi-Fi Calling](#)
[Wi-Fi Calling from T-Mobile](#)
[Verizon Wi-Fi Calling FAQs](#)

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