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TENURED FACULTY ENHANCEMENT LEAVE

This competitive program, funded by the President and Provost, is intended to assist tenured faculty in devoting an entire semester to research and/or creative activity.

Proposals must focus on projects that result in scholarly and/or creative activity products that help move the university toward national prominence at an R2 standard that warrant 100% Research workload and are beyond the expectations of a typical 30% research workload.

For information about eligibility and the application process, please visit this [website](#).



SoTL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION FUNDS

Faculty whose Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) has been accepted for presentation at disciplinary or interdisciplinary conferences may apply for up to \$2,000 of travel funding.

For more information and the link to apply, please visit this [website](#).



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31st Annual
SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
SUMMIT
September 19-20, 2024

FREE FOR KSU FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

We invite you to attend the [2024 SoTL Summit virtual conference!](#) Join us for more than 150 peer-reviewed and invited sessions showcasing SoTL research and scholarly teaching innovations.

This year, registration is **free** for all KSU faculty, staff, and students. You must register with your KSU email address for the free registration.

As mentioned in [Taking Flight \(Kennesaw State University's Strategic Plan\)](#), we aim to "become a leader in the scholarship of teaching and learning" (Goal #1 within *Foster Pedagogical Innovation and Inquiry*). Attending the SoTL Summit can inspire you to engage in a SoTL study of your own.

Bonus: as a registrant, you will have the opportunity to return to the program after the conference to view sessions you missed.

EARLY CAREER ONBOARDING SERIES

We are offering a yearlong series to provide timely training for faculty. All faculty are invited to attend the following hybrid sessions. Registration is now open for all of these sessions. Please log into OwlTrain and register for the sessions you are available for.

Getting to Know Our KSU Students

Thursday, Sept. 12 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wellbeing@KSU

Monday, Oct. 21 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Accessing & Navigating uHoo Analytics

Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Data Interpretation & Use of uHoo for Your Annual Review

Friday, Dec. 6 | 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Save the Date

Celebration of Teaching Day

November 20 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Spotlight on Expanding the NEST

Every month, we will be spotlighting one of the practices for cultivating student success. This is meant to provide tips for implementing the practice.

This month we are spotlighting:

#21: Create intentional and frequent opportunities for students to offer feedback on their learning experience and to suggest ideas for improvement.

This month, you have the opportunity to assess if you have built in enough formative assessment opportunities for ascertain students' understanding, attitudes, or skills related to the course material.

September is an opportunity for faculty to work on both increasing feedback for their Fall 2024 courses in preparation for mid-semester feedback and planning how to increase formative assessment opportunities. Formative assessments are usually low-stakes activities that may or may not contribute to the final grade, but they are useful in helping educators monitor learning and adjust their teaching accordingly.

In addition to creating frequent and intentional opportunities to measure student learning, you should consider soliciting mid-semester feedback. This is an excellent "just-in-time" method to improve your teaching and shows students you are responsive to their needs. As October approaches, you should consider how you will gather mid-semester feedback.

You are always welcome to attend one of our events to learn more or contact CETL for one-on-one consultations in any of this work.



Upcoming Events

Come join CETL for opportunities to grow and connect with others here at Kennesaw State University. All of our events can be found on this [website](#). Below is a list of upcoming events and deadlines. Please remember our registration process is now handled through OwlTrain. If you have any questions, please email us at cetl@kennesaw.edu

Book Chat | Teaching with AI

Wednesday, Sep. 4
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CETL House

Promoting Critical Thinking with AI in the Classroom

Tuesday, Sep. 17
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Webinar

Planning the Feedback Process

Tuesday, Sep. 10 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Webinar	Wednesday, Sep. 11 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Webinar
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Cultivating Community In Your Classes

Monday, Sep. 30
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Webinar

Ongoing Events | Mutual Mentoring Groups (MMG) + More

Pre-Tenure MMG

Monday, Sep. 9
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Webinar

Chairs and Directors MMG

Friday, Sep. 20
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hybrid

Global Faculty MMG

Monday, Sep. 9
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CETL House

Pre-Tenure MMG

Monday, Sep. 23
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Webinar

Early Career Tenure Track MMG

Tuesday, Sep. 10
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Early Career Lecturers MMG

Tuesday, Sep. 24
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CETL House

Assistant & Associate Deans MMG

Thursday, Sep. 12
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
CETL House

Early Career Onboarding Series: Getting to Know Our KSU Students

Thursday, Sep. 12
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hybrid

Upcoming Deadlines

SoTL Summit Registration

Deadline: Sep. 18 @ 12:00pm

Tenured Faculty Enhancement Leave

Deadline: Oct. 1 @ 11:59pm



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