

SUMMARY OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, 2022-2023 (August 2022-May 2023)
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – Blackboard and Online Education at NWOSU: all new, full-time faculty in attendance; open to all faculty; addressed overall Blackboard use at NWOSU, Oklahoma Blackboard Consortium, and process of online class development

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – Introductory Use of Blackboard: all new, full-time faculty in attendance; open to all faculty; addressed use of basic functions in Blackboard; guided practice time provided for attendees

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - Advanced Use of Blackboard: all new, full-time faculty in attendance; open to all faculty; assistance with advanced functions of Blackboard; guided practice time provided for attendees

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - Basic ITV Policies and Procedures: open to all faculty; required for new, full-time faculty teaching ITV Fall 2022; addressed technological components and tips for successful interaction with students; 1:1 guided practice with attendees scheduled for later in week as needed

Friday, August 12, 2022 – An Introduction to Open Educational Resources (OERs): all full-time faculty in attendance; addressed what OERs are, faculty experiences using OERs, benefits to students, online resources available, and funding possibilities; session concluded with Q&A

Friday, August 12, 2022 – Current Legal Points of Interest in Academia: all full-time faculty in attendance; guest speaker Debra Lyon, General Counsel for RUSO, discussed current legal topics of interest including FERPA and Title IX; session concluded with Q&A

Thursday, September 8, 2022 – Current Legal Points of Interest in Academia, continued: open to all faculty; speaker Debra Lyon, General Counsel for RUSO, continued and expanded on topics from her August 12th presentation; addressed FERPA, Title IX, and freedom of speech/free speech zones; session concluded with Q&A

Thursday, September 14, 2022 – Title IX & Campus Safety: open to all faculty and staff; offered by NWOSU Student Services

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – Academic Advising Tips & Tools in Ellucian/Self Service: open to all full-time faculty and Student Services staff; covered tools available in Ellucian as well as tips for effective and efficient use of them; shared tools available on NWOSU's faculty development Blackboard site; concluded with a Q&A; offered by NWOSU's Faculty Development Advisory Board

Thursday, March 2, 2023 – Title IX, Mental Health, & Campus Safety: open to all faculty and staff; offered by NWOSU Student Services

Thursday, March 10, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Academic Advising Office Hours: all full-time faculty and staff who regularly offer academic advising invited to participate; experienced academic advisors available in the Faculty Development & Resource Center and by Zoom to assist with academic advising; updated advising resources available; advisors available to answer questions, offer suggestions, review updated advising resources, etc.; offered by NWOSU's Faculty Development Advisory Board

Monday, March 20, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Academic Advising Office Hours: all full-time faculty and staff who regularly offer academic advising invited to participate; see entry for Thursday, March 10, for more information

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Academic Advising Office Hours: all full-time faculty and staff who regularly offer academic advising invited to participate; see entry for Thursday, March 10, for more information

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Academic Advising Office Hours: all full-time faculty and staff who regularly offer academic advising invited to participate; see entry for Thursday, March 10, for more information

Thursday, March 23, 2023 - 3:30 p.m.: open to all faculty and staff; diversity and inclusion training "The College Experiences of Native Americans" presented by Chris LittleCook; offered by NWOSU's diversity committee

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 - Use of ALCA (3 Sessions, Alva campus): open to all full-time faculty; tutorial provided on use of ALCA; members of Faculty Evaluation and Development (FEAD) committee and/or Faculty Development Advisory Board (FDAB) present at sessions to help answer questions

Thursday, April 20, 2023 - Use of ALCA (3 sessions, Alva campus): open to all full-time faculty; tutorial provided on use of ALCA; members of FEAD and/or FDAB present at sessions to help answer questions

Friday, April 21, 2023 - Use of ALCA (Enid campus): open to all full-time faculty; by appointment only; tutorial provided on use of ALCA

Additional Opportunities:

Establishment of Faculty Development Curriculum Program: As part of NWOSU's LASSO (Leadership, Academic Success, and Superior Outcomes) grant initiative, full-time NWOSU faculty have access to the online platform Go2Knowledge. An incentivized curriculum program based on issues identified in NWOSU's LASSO grant application and Go2Knowledge offerings has been developed. The program is divided into four yearly modules with each module consisting of specific on-demand webinars that address pertinent topics such as academic advisement, first generation students, retention of first-year students, help for struggling students, etc. Module 1 started February 1, 2023 and will end September 15, 2023. In addition to completing the prescribed curriculum program, full-time faculty have the option of choosing from over 300 on-demand webinars from Go2Knowledge to complete meaningful faculty development on a schedule that works for them.

Faculty Development Blackboard Site: Many resources, tools, and other pertinent information are provided for NWOSU faculty through the faculty development Blackboard site. This site is regularly updated by members of Faculty Development Advisory Board.

Virtual Events Offered by External Organizations: multiple online faculty development events were promoted to NWOSU faculty