

SUMMARY OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (August 2017-May 2018)

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – Tips for Teaching Successfully via ITV: open to all faculty; required for new faculty teaching ITV Fall 2017; new adjunct faculty encouraged to attend; addressed technological components and tips for successful interaction with students; various resources provided

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – Effective Use of Blackboard, Session 1: open to all faculty; addressed personalizing pages, building assignments and using Turnitin.com, and using various Blackboard tools. Guided practice time was provided for attendees.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – Effective Use of Blackboard, Session 2: open to all faculty; addressed using gradebook and sharing copyrighted information as well as introducing accessibility checklist and the Online Learning Committee's course standards. Guided practice time was provided for attendees

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 - Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor Training: open to all faculty; tutorial on how to use new university tools for testing security in online courses/testing

Monday, September 11, 2017 - Accessibility by Design, Session 1 - Designing for Engagement: open to all faculty; addressed resources for improving accessibility of the course syllabus and tips for using Canva.com as a design tool for more accessible online course materials.

Tuesday, September 28, 2017 – Accessibility by Design, Session 1 – Designing for Engagement: repeat session

Monday, October 2, 2017 – Accessibility by Design, Session 2 – Assessing Your Online Course Accessibility: open to all faculty; addressed UDL (Universal Design for Learning) and ways to assess accessibility of online courses

Monday, October 9, 2017 – Bringing the World to NWOSU: open to all faculty and staff; addressed experiences and needs of international students and tips for assisting them

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 - Accessibility by Design, Session 2 – Assessing Your Online Course Accessibility: repeat session

Monday, November 6, 2017 – Accessibility by Design, Session 3 - Designing for Low Vision Accessibility: addressed how screen readers work, graphic description guidelines, and other methods for designing online course materials for students with low vision

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – Lunch & Learn on Use of Remote Proctor: open to all faculty; tutorial on use of this tool for proctoring exams

Tuesday, November 28, 2017– Accessibility by Design, Session 3 - Designing for Low Vision Accessibility: repeat session

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Skill Share* for Online Teaching and Technology: first opportunity for walk-in assistance open to all faculty; will be provided most Fridays for the Spring 2018 semester from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Faculty Development & Resource Center; faculty invited to call and/or email Dr. Jennifer Page for assistance if these opportunities are inconvenient or do not fit with their schedules

Wednesday, February 7 & Thursday, February 8 – Skill Share* for Use of ITV: open to all faculty; ITV staff available to provide ITV training as needed; faculty invited to walk-in for assistance

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – NWOSU - Higher Learning Commission's Persistence and Degree Completion Academy: open to faculty representatives from all departments & divisions; addressed factors related to degree completion; small group discussions addressed advisement strategies and tips for helping students succeed

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – First Generation College Students: Challenges and Barriers to Access and Persistence: open to all faculty; offered by Diversity Committee; addressed how to help this population achieve degree completion

April 2-13, 2018 - Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit: Activities focused on excellence in online and blended learning specifically in higher education settings. The summit included live online webinar sessions, on-demand lessons and resources, and live in-person meet-ups covering topics relevant to leaders and educators in Oklahoma. (Information provided by J. Boedecker; more information is available at <http://www.onlineexcellence.onenet.net>.)

Skill Share* for Online Teaching and Technology continued on Fridays throughout the Spring 2018 semester.

*Skill Share: This is a different type of opportunity for faculty development. It is characterized by colleagues setting aside times to share their knowledge and skills with others. Faculty are encouraged to walk-in for assistance.

Last update: May 1, 2018