



The University of Akron's Institute for Teaching and Learning's mission is to support faculty by focusing on improving teaching and enhancing student learning. We offer workshops, information sessions, and training related to professional development, general education, student learning assessment, course design and development, and implementation of technology to enhance teaching.

**Event Highlights\***



**20**

events



**202**

total attendees



**94**

unique attendees

**Key Accomplishments\*\***

- Supported faculty as they adapted to online and hybrid teaching through in-person open hours in library with DDS and online consultations.
- Published "Keep Teaching" website and provided continuous support to faculty via website tools and resources.
- Conducted midterm student survey to provide timely information regarding instruction to faculty members to adapt courses.
- Conducted midterm faculty survey to identify areas of need after transition to remote learning.
- Established guidelines for supporting students amidst pandemic conditions.
- Conducted end-of-semester student survey to better understand students' experiences with remote learning.
- Hosted regular Coffee Hours to support faculty during period of remote learning.
- Supported faculty and students with online exam proctoring initiative.

**Calendar of Events**

Aug 22	New Faculty Orientation
Sept 6 Sept 25	New Faculty Learning Community General Education Course Renewal Workshop: Arts and Humanities
Oct 1 & 4	Assessment Basics for New Chairs and Program Directors
Oct 3	General Education Course Renewal Workshop: Social Sciences
Oct 4 Oct 9	New Faculty Learning Community General Education Course Renewal Workshop: Natural Sciences
Oct 16	High Impact Teaching: Engaging Students in Research
Oct 22 & 25	Transparent Assignments: Clarifying Purpose and Expectations for Students
Nov 1 Nov 13 Nov 15 Nov 19	New Faculty Learning Community High Impact Teaching: Teaching Hacks SMART Workshop Assessment Hacks: Using Brightspace for Program Assessment
Nov 20 & 21	Gen Ed Assessment Results: Domestic and Global Diversity, Complex Systems
Dec 6	New Faculty Learning Community
Jan 23	Teaching Refresh Faculty Learning Community
Feb 6	Teaching Refresh Faculty Learning Community
Feb 7	New Faculty Learning Community
Feb 12	General Education Course Renewal Workshop
Feb 13	General Education Course Renewal Workshop
Feb 19	High Impact Teaching: Mindfulness Techniques in the Classroom
Feb 20	Teaching Refresh Faculty Learning Community
Mar 6	Teaching Refresh Faculty Learning Community

\* Attendance data representative of programming prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic. After the COVID-19 outbreak (March 2020), attendance records were not kept.

\*\* Programing shift to Academic Continuity amidst COVID-19 Pandemic