CENTER FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE ACTIVITIES

The Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) is a hub for faculty support. With the three-fold mission of advancing instructional excellence, facilitating professional success, and fostering faculty leadership, CFE designs and delivers programming and resources to all full- and part-time UNO faculty and instructors. Collaborative partnerships with campus units / entities provide additional opportunities for faculty support.

PROGRAMMING

CFE is responsible for annual orientation sessions for both new full-time and new and returning part-time faculty. Throughout the academic year, workshops sponsored by CFE are tailored to campus initiatives and emerging higher education themes. In addition, the Teaching Analysis By Students (TABS) program assists faculty in assessing pedagogical strengths and weaknesses while the funding facilitated by grants offered by the University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) supports further professional development in instructional quality. Communities of Practice (CoPs) and Faculty Leadership Forums (FLFs) provide venues for professional learning and social networking focused on topical interests.


2018-2019 Programming Snapshot

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<th>TOTAL Faculty Contacts for 18-19 AY:</th>
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**Faculty Orientations**
- New Full-Time Faculty Orientation: 50 participants
- Part-Time Faculty Orientation: 58 participants

**Communities of Practice (CoPs)**
- Groups: 25
- Participants: 137

**Faculty Leadership Forums (FLFs)**
- Groups: 6
- Participants: 49
- Departments: 26

**Instructional Excellence, 57.1%**

**Professional Success, 35.7%**

**Faculty Leadership, 7.2%**

14 Workshops
- Highest Rated Workshops:
  - I Can't Say Anything
  - Building Social Presence - First Impressions Count

**University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)**
- 20 Curriculum Development/Instructor Development/Instructional Materials Grants
- 2 Speaker Fund Grants

**TABS**
- Consultants: 5
- Faculty: 56
- Classes: 104
- Students: 2322

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

CFE partners with campus units and entities to facilitate programming and access to key UNO resources and services. Partnerships are accomplished through coordinated marketing / promotion and facilitation of events; information discovery through the CFE website; and active participation in discussions, committee work, and campus initiatives.

2018-2019 Partnership Highlights

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