

Communities of Practice Outcomes

2018-2019 Academic Year

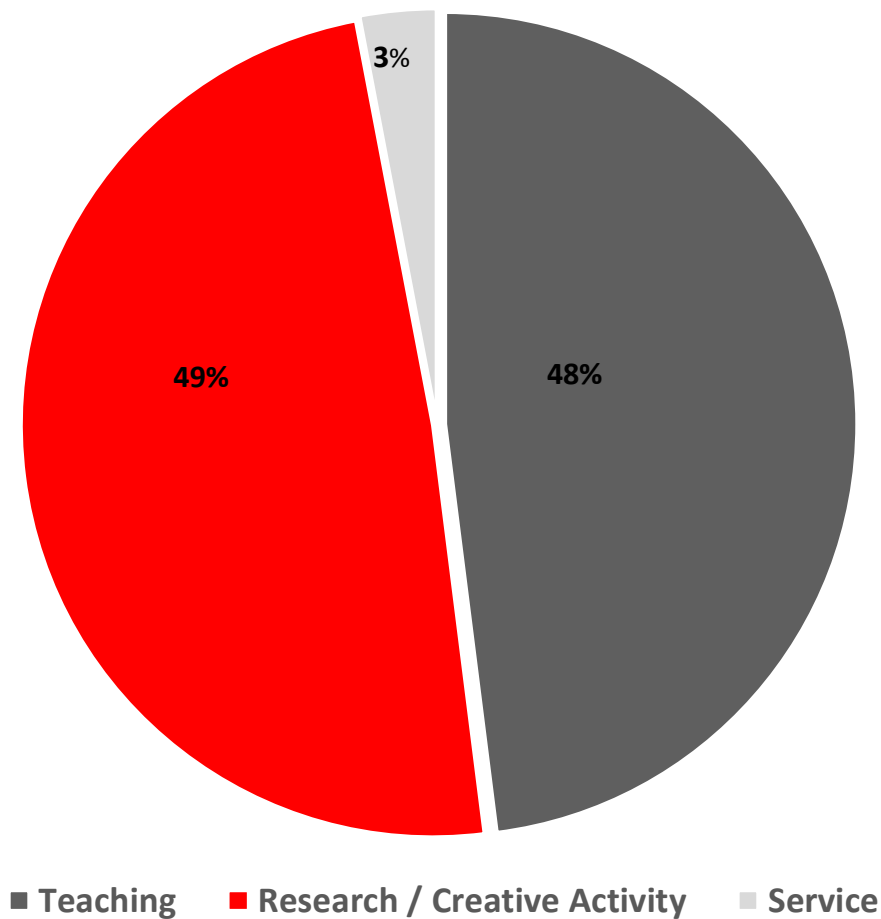
- **25 Groups**
- **137 Participants**
 - 65 Arts and Sciences
 - 12 Business Administration
 - 2 Communications, Fine Arts and Media
 - 28 Education
 - 6 Library
 - 5 Public Affairs and Community Service
 - 19 Administration / Staff / UNMC
- **26 Departments**
- **Topics include**
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder Research
 - Best Practices for Teaching Chemistry
 - Digital Humanities
 - Creative Writing
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Exploring Global Cinema
 - Interdisciplinary Medical Humanities Research
 - Nebraska Prisoner Education Project
 - Sexual Health Research
 - Spanish Curriculum
 - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- **Outcomes**
 - 13 Courses Created or Redesigned
 - 5 Assessments or Surveys
 - 82 Publications
 - 13 Grants Submitted
 - 98 Presentations/Conferences

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CoPs BY CATEGORY

A total of 25 Communities of Practice were formed during 2018-2019. In reviewing their activities, CoPs were categorized into areas of focus associated with faculty roles: Teaching, Research / Creative Activity, and Service. The following chart provides a breakdown of the alignment of the groups with these areas.



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Title	Reported Measurable Outcome	Created or Redesigned Courses	Assessments or Surveys	Publications	Grants Submitted	Presentations/ Conferences and Other
Autism Spectrum Disorder Research	Two primary goals included (1) Re-envision the Transitions Program (2) Secure Funding for programs				1	1
Best Practices for Teaching General Chemistry	Identify best practices for teaching General Chemistry and disseminate these practices among UNO Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) faculty	2	4		1	4
Creative Nonfiction	Creative Writing Studies faculty increased scholarship and research output			4		3
Digital Humanities	Developed new methods workshops based on feedback from members. Introduced members to various tools and methods of digital humanities.	1		2		4
Engaging Ideas	Review and discussion of <i>Engaging Ideas</i> book provided to new full-time UNO faculty.		5			2
Environmental Sustainability Practicum	Ideas for improving faculty awareness of environmental sustainability. Compile speaker list and finalize the expertise map.					1
Exploring Global Cinema	Navigation of various approaches and technologies to prepare and redesign a MCCT course.	1				
Improving Pedagogy for Online Teaching	Created environment of collegial support for implementing and developing online courses.	5			1	
Interdisciplinary Medical Humanities Research	Research projects and wellness curriculums at UNMC.			2		2
Interdisciplinary Play Research Consortium	Conduct a pilot study examining the reliability of the communication and play developmental screening tool developed by the CoP group members			2	4	8

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Managerial Communications Teachers	Discuss preparations for CBA program with GCC in China.	1	3			
MBA Capstone	Draft protocol for syllabi, website mock-up for MBA Capstone client projects.	1	1		1	
Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative	Grant funded through CPACS Urban Research Grants. LGBTQ focused leadership institute with funding secured from Omaha Community Foundation's Equality Fund.		1	1	2	4
Philosophy Research Group	Further development of scholarship and research inquiry in the discipline of Philosophy			2		2
Shut up and Write	Create and disseminate research and scholarship associated with library and information science			21	5	12
Spanish Lower-Division Curriculum	Assess and redistribute content for Spanish basic language courses.	6	2		3	1
Teaching Education Writing Accountability Groups (WAGs)	Share feedback on scholarly writing.		1	3	2	6
Teaching Applications with the Collaborative Software "Voice Thread"	Discussions and training utilizing VoiceThread software.	6	3		1	1
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	Select curriculum for the ESL I and ESL II courses in the English Department		1			4
Teaching Writing, Argument, and Research	Study and implementation of best practices in Writing, Argument, and Research.	6				5

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The Development of Play: Play-Assessment and Intervention in Early Childhood	Student research projects regarding play-assessment. 1 2 8
UNO Nebraska Post-Secondary Prison Education Project	Organize and facilitate courses in Omaha Correctional Center. 2 2 1 1
UNO Science and Humanities	Scholarship and curriculum relating to environmental humanities and sustainability. 5
Women Who Write- Research Group	Produce scholarship / research suitable for publication and presentation in diverse disciplinary areas 10 2 10