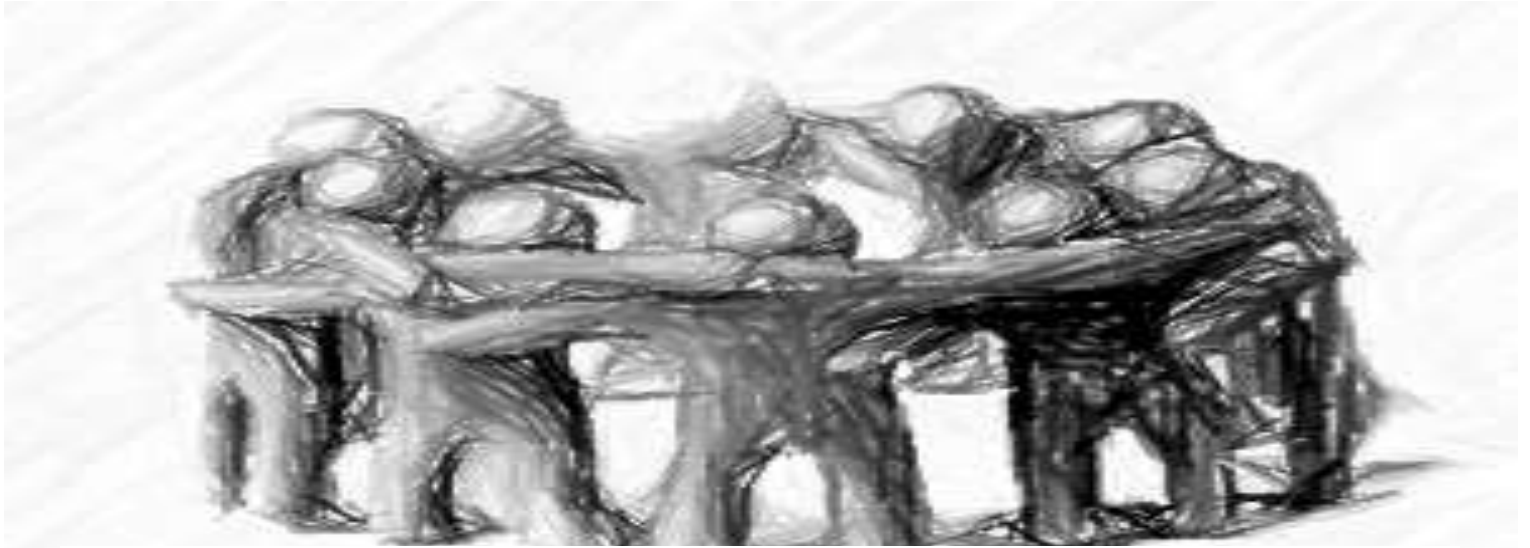




# COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE



*Communities of Practice (CoPs) provide a model for connecting faculty in the spirit of learning, knowledge sharing, and collaboration as well as individual and group development.*

CoPs are cohorts of faculty members from multiple disciplines who investigate teaching innovations, actively research, share feedback, assess student learning and grading techniques, and explore new models of practice.

## REQUIREMENTS OF A COP

Communities of Practice groups must document at least one of the following measurable outcomes for members to be eligible for up to a \$100 stipend.

- Conference Presentations
- Published Research (or submitted for publication)
- Surveys/Assessments
- Secure Funding Sources
- Application of Teaching Techniques
- Incorporation of Knowledge in the Classroom
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Groups are strongly encouraged to share outcomes with the UNO community.

## WHY JOIN A COP

Communities of Practice:

- **Connect** faculty members from multiple disciplines
- **Stimulate** learning via communication, mentoring and self-reflection
- **Compile and Disseminate** existing knowledge to promote best practices
- **Support** collaborative processes to explore beneficial opportunities
- **Organize** purposeful actions with measurable results

## HOW TO JOIN A COP

- Applications are available on the Center for Faculty Excellence website at: [facultysupport.unomaha.edu](http://facultysupport.unomaha.edu)
- All Community of Practice groups must submit an application by October 1<sup>st</sup> and document their measurable outcomes by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- CoPs are open to currently-affiliated faculty. Part-time faculty are welcome to participate.

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