



# CENTER FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE

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.

### 2016-2017 Programming Snapshot

**TOTAL Faculty Contacts for 16-17 AY:**  
**1,061**

#### Faculty Orientations

- ❖ New Full-Time Faculty Orientation 66 participants
- ❖ Part-Time Faculty Orientation 63 participants

**Communities of Practice (CoPs)**  
25 Groups  
136 Participants

**Faculty Leadership Forums (FLFs)**  
5 Groups  
55 Participants  
25 Departments

- 27 Workshops**  
Highest Rated Workshops:
- Universal Design for Learning
  - Responding to Mental Health and Emotional Issues (Chairs / Directors)



#### University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)

- 10 Travel Grants
- 5 Speaker Fund Grants
- 21 Curriculum Development / Instructional Materials Grants

**TABS**

- 7 Consultants
- 41 Faculty
- 75 Classes
- 1,487 Students

## Faculty Support Resource Development and Access

CFE fosters on-going professional success through the creation of materials featured on the CFE website: <http://facultysupport.unomaha.edu>. The website also serves as a point of connection to campus partners, initiatives, and processes such as assessment mini-grant opportunities and reappointment, promotion, and tenure (RPT).

## 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.

### 2016-2017 Partnership Highlights

Assessment	2016-2017 Assessment Mini-Grants 2017-2018 Assessment Mini-Grants
Criss Library / ITS / Interdisciplinary Research Commons	Qualtrics Survey Platform Support and Programming
Office of Digital Learning	Canvas LMS Exploration Project Campus Conversations: Universal Design in Online Learning Instructional Design Workshops and Consultations
Pre-Tenure Faculty	Support for Pre-Tenure Faculty Leadership Forum Group
WiSTEM Pro <sup>2</sup>	Ambition, Risk-Taking, & Career Choice presentation by Michelle Ryan