



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.

Programming themes for 2017-2018 included: **mindfulness**, **inclusive practices**, and **student engagement** strategies.

2017-2018 Programming Snapshot

TOTAL Faculty Contacts for 17-18 AY:
898

Faculty Orientations

- ❖ New Full-Time Faculty Orientation 31 participants
- ❖ Part-Time Faculty Orientation 57 participants

Communities of Practice (CoPs)
20 Groups
103 Participants

Faculty Leadership Forums (FLFs)
7 Groups
62 Participants
23 Departments

27 Workshops
Highest Rated Workshops:

- *CSI - Setting the Context*
- *Strategies for Collecting and Managing Assessment Data*



University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)

- 14 Curriculum Development /Course Redesign/Instructional Materials Grants
- 2 Speaker Fund Grants
- 15 Designated Professional Development Grants

TABS

- 6 Consultants
- 45 Faculty
- 90 Classes
- 1802 Students

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.

2017-2018 Partnership Highlights

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| Assessment | Assessment Mini-Grant Support and Professional Development Workshops |
| College of Education Faculty / Service Learning Academy / Human Resources | Civil, Safe, and Inclusive Classroom Workshop Series Microaggressions, Microresistance, and Ally Development |
| Criss Library | <i>Mindful Tech</i> Book Discussion and Mindfulness Workshop Series |
| Office of Digital Learning | Continued Support for Canvas LMS Transition Maximizing Student Engagement and Collaborative Learning (Elizabeth Barkley) Follow-Up |
| WISTEM Pro ² | Managing Work and Family / Life in the Academic Context Presentation Support |