



## Digital Learning Faculty Fellows 2024-25

The Division of Innovative and Learning-Centric Initiatives (ILCI) is pleased to announce a call for two Digital Learning Faculty Fellows for the 2024-25 academic year. One-year appointments will begin in Fall 2024 and can be renewed for up to two additional years. Fellows will work with the Digital Learning team in ILCI and across campus, one each in the following two areas:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Gather information from across campus on the potential benefits of and concerns about AI in higher education. Explore and share recent advances and potential future developments and best practices in AI with the campus.
- **Student Success:** Explore and share recent research that addresses student success in online and flexible learning. Conduct research on UNO student success and retention in online courses and programs using institutional or primary data.

Faculty fellows will work with the Digital Learning team to develop specific projects within one of the two areas above, including identifying timelines and final products. The results of the projects will be shared widely across campus. While working on these projects, fellows will learn about the structure, goals, and initiatives within ILCI. Fellows will be given the opportunity to participate in leadership development in conjunction with the Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) and to work collaboratively across the campus with other units such as Academic Affairs, Institutional Effectiveness and Student Success (IESS), and Faculty Senate.

Fellows will have a .25 FTE special workload assignment in ILCI and a .75 FTE workload assignment in their home department or school. Costs for replacement part-time instruction will be provided to the department/school (up to \$12,000 for the academic year). The position includes a stipend of \$3,600 with the potential addition of a summer appointment equivalent to one summer course (9% of salary), depending on the scope of work.

All UNO full-time tenured faculty are eligible to apply. Applicants should submit the following materials to Dan Hawkins, Director of Online Development, by April 15, 2024:

- Letter of interest that includes project area (Artificial Intelligence or Student Success)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of support from Department Chair or School Director
- Application approval (email to Dan Hawkins) from College Dean

For questions or for more information, please contact Dan Hawkins ([dhawkins@unomaha.edu](mailto:dhawkins@unomaha.edu), 402.554.4935, CL 320N).