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Faculty Success Newsletter

As we reach the halfway point of the winter term, we encourage you to take advantage of available resources, including teaching resources and services and, for faculty whose scholarship plans may benefit from external funding, Research Development Services. If you are teaching this term, this may be an ideal time to remind your students that there are tutoring services available to them.

We also ask that you continue to keep academic policy top of mind – we will send reminders throughout the term.

Please keep an eye out for communication about upcoming awards and opportunities to acknowledge and continue the excellent and innovative academic work at UO.

LinkedIn Learning Integration with Canvas

Beginning spring term, UO faculty can seamlessly include LinkedIn Learning material in Canvas course sites

Canvas integration brings several advantages to classes at UO. Instructors gain the flexibility to expand their curriculum with a diverse library of supplemental material, ensuring students have access to knowledge beyond traditional textbooks. Instructors can choose to have students view LinkedIn Learning content as optional activities or as required, graded assignments. Students can explore relevant material at their own pace, allowing for personalized learning that caters to individual interests and career goals.

The integration of LinkedIn Learning with Canvas not only modernizes the learning experience but also strengthens the connection between academia and industry, ultimately

12 faculty receive funding to develop innovative teaching ideas

See which colleagues are working on AY23-24 Williams Instructional Grants, and learn about the projects they are conducting with the funds.

EVENTS

New Faculty Social
Thursday, Feb. 15
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Public House

Drop-in Happy Hour at Public House. Meet up with other new faculty in their first three years at UO.

Workshop for Mentors: *How to be a responsive, reciprocal and adaptive mentor*
Thursday, Feb. 15
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

During this 1-hour interactive zoom workshop, mentors will learn how to help their mentees develop their mentorship network, as well as how to enact the relational characteristics that lead to high quality mentorship.

Workshop for Mentees: *How to build your mentorship network*
Monday, Feb. 19
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

preparing students for the challenges and opportunities they will encounter in their future careers.

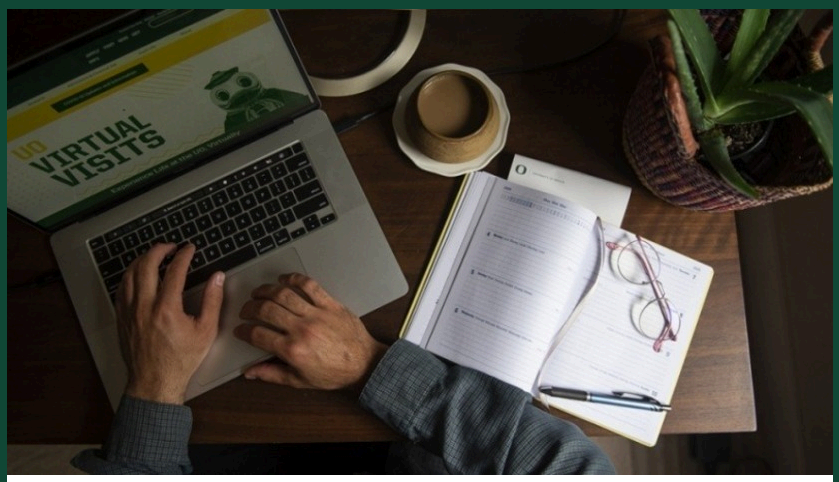
Explore user scenarios and instructions in this how-to guide.

Last Chance for Williams Fund Opportunities

Nominate a fellow or submit a proposal by Feb. 15

All faculty are encouraged to consider nominating a colleague for a Williams fellowship or submit an instructional proposal.

Williams Fellowships are for outstanding teachers who also have forged innovative collaborations. Instructional proposals support creative approaches to undergraduate education.



Teaching an online course this spring?

Get properly prepared by partnering with UO Online

UO Online instructional designers can help you streamline your efforts, improve your course quality, and ensure that you meet UO policy requirements. Register for our upcoming workshops to help you prepare your Canvas course site and devise teaching strategies to foster stronger student engagement:

- Developing Your Online Course on Feb. 15th

During this 1-hour interactive zoom workshop, mentees will learn how to use their agency to develop a robust mentorship network that includes peers, role models, coaches, sponsors, supervisor, advisors, and more.

Teaching and Generative AI: A Discussion for Faculty and Graduate Instructors
Monday, Feb.19
10:30 a.m. to Noon in Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

Join the Teaching and AI Community Accelerating the Impact of Teaching (CAIT) group for a discussion about the implications of generative artificial intelligence on teaching and learning. Refreshments served.

Improv for Increasing Classroom Engagement
Tuesday, Feb. 20
9:00 a.m. to Noon in Gumwood Room (EMU)

This interactive workshop introduces approaches adapted from improvisational theater to increase student engagement and participation in the classroom. Workshop leaders Heather Barnes, founder and CEO of Improv@Work, and Ellen Eischen, UO professor of math, are long-time collaborators.

FEEDBACK

How can we support you as a UO faculty member? Submit this form and tell us what resources we can provide to help you feel successful.

- Preparing to Teach Online on Feb. 22

Set up a consultation with the Teaching Engagement Program and UO Online.

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