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CTE MyHelp Ticket System

It's a new year and with it comes changes in the CTE. What hasn't changed is the CTE's goal of meeting the professional development needs of faculty in a timely manner. To assist us with this goal, we have adopted the MyHelp ticket system! This new system will replace our previous Teaching Services Request form.

Click here to submit a CTE Ticket

In this new year, the CTE staff is experiencing staffing changes. We want to wish the following staff best wishes in their new endeavors:

- **Dr. Lauren Barbeau** is the new Assistant Director of Faculty Development and SoTL at UGA
- **Peter Berryman** will be the new Director of Faculty Development for Digital Instruction at the Board of Regents
- **Dr. Stephen Hufsmith** retired to Florida

Helpful CTE Resources

Please note that you will be asked to login to Folio.

- Best Practice for Course Design
- Best Practice for Course Delivery
- Folio: Course Setup
- Folio: Communicate with Students
- Folio: Online Quizzes and Exams plus Academic Honesty

Teaching Online Courses (TOC) Program

The *Teaching Online Courses (TOC) Program* prepares and certifies faculty to deliver and design online courses at Georgia Southern University. Upon completion of the TOC online course and Design Practicum, participants will be awarded a *Teaching Online Courses Program* certificate.

TOC Dates: February 1 – March 14 (6 weeks)
Design Practicum: March 22 – April 11 (3 weeks) (auto-enrolled)
Deadline: January 25, Monday

For more information and to register, visit our TOC Program page.

Improving Your Online Course Program (IYOC)

Have you been teaching online for a while? Are you ready to enhance your online course based on national standards of best practice, research findings, and instructional design principles?

You will complete this workshop with a course improvement plan so registering for this workshop with a pre-developed online course is required. Click here to register for the Quality Matters® (QM) online workshop "Improving Your Online Course" (IYOC).

IYOC Dates: February 16, Tuesday – March 8, Monday (3 weeks)

Call for Proposals

The Faculty Senate **Faculty Development Committee (FDC)** is pleased to announce the availability of funding in support of faculty professional development. Funded by the University, this program is designed to provide time and resources for the enhancement of the teaching-learning process with emphasis directed toward classroom instruction.

Requests may include activities/events that allow faculty members to upgrade skills in their discipline, develop innovative teaching strategies, or pursue other creative projects that affect the instructional process.

For more information, visit the **CTE Awards webpage**.

Apply for Round 19 ALG Grants by March 2021

The Affordable Materials Grants **round 19 request for proposals** is open, and applications are due **March 1, 2021**.

The request for proposals and application process went through significant updates this year. Check out the **Writing a Competitive Affordable Materials Grant webinar** for tips on meeting requirements.

Inclusive Practices in the Classroom FLC

In these 6 session virtual FLCs, Participants will explore best practices in inclusive teaching/learning and adapt these practices to their own classroom. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete the online Professional Certification Course (Inclusive Teaching: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom) from Columbia University; registration fee will be covered.

This FLC is part of the USG Chancellor's Learning Scholars (CLS) program. It will meet once every three weeks from 11 - noon and will be led by Dr. Diana Botnaru.

Register for the FLC starting on January 27, 2021 (Wednesdays)

Complete College GA

**Motivating Learners - Starting Strong Spring 2021**

This year the USG is developing a brief professional development program to help faculty support the development of growth mindsets among their students including this introductory three-week short course.

This mostly asynchronous pilot course will feature more in depth exploration of how to integrate Learning Mindset-supportive practices into your teaching and an opportunity to explore ways to embed these concepts at the very start of your classes.
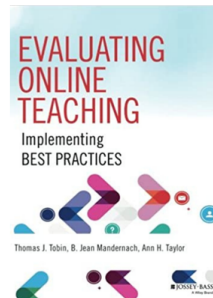
Interested in a Book Discussion?

Register for Book Discussions Here
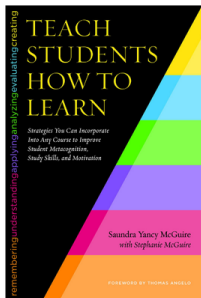
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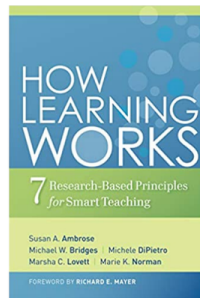
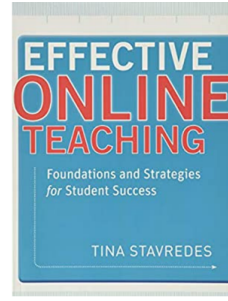How Learning Works by Susan Ambrose, Michael Bridges, Marsha Lovett, Michele DiPietro, & Marie Norman

Evaluating Online Teaching by Thomas Tobin, B. Mandernach, & Ann Taylor
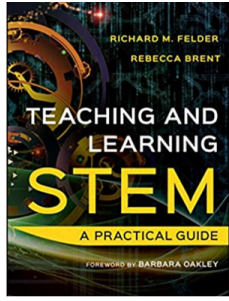
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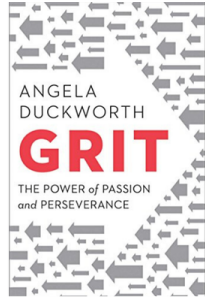
Grit by Angela Duckworth

Effective Online Teaching by Tina Stavredes

CTE Training & Events

All CTE workshops and events are now being conducted remotely. **Register** your attendance here. Links will be emailed the morning of the workshop. For more information about our Badging system, please visit our website.

Register for CTE Events

Evidence-Based Teaching

Teach Students How to Learn **by Saundra McGuire Book Study**
Monday, February 8 (11 AM - 12 PM)

How Learning Works **by Susan Ambrose, et all. Book Study**
Wednesday, February 10 (4 -5 PM)

Effective Online Teaching **by Tina Stavredes Book Study**
Friday, February 12 (12 - 1 PM)

Teaching with Technology Badge

Folio: Gradebook
Tuesday, January 12 (2 - 3 PM)
Thursday, February 11 (10 - 11 AM)

Educating with Zoom
Thursday, January 21 (11 AM - 12 PM)
Thursday, February 18 (9 - 10 AM)

Take-Away Tuesdays
Topic: Examples of designing your course to engage students in learning
Tuesday, January 19 (12:15 - 1:15 PM)

Topic: Examples of designing large enrollment courses
Tuesday, February 16 (12:15 - 1:15 PM)

Folio: Build a Learning Module
Thursday, January 21 (11 AM - 12 PM)
Wednesday, February 24 (10 - 11 AM)

Navigating Folio for Faculty
Wednesday, February 3 (10 - 11 AM)

Get Ready for Rubrics!
Wednesday, February 17 (2 -3 PM)

Beyond the Basics Friday
Topic: Examples of using Folio groups to support large enrollment courses, undergraduate/graduate courses, and group projects.
Friday, January 8 (1 - 2 PM)
Friday, February 26 (12:15 - 1:15 PM)

Professional Planning & Growth

***Grit* by Angela Duckworth Book Study**
Friday, January 15 (1 - 2 PM)

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