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# Teaching at Southern

*August 2021, The Faculty Center*

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## **MESSAGE from the New Faculty Center (Previously the CTE)**

A new academic year brings fresh new ideas! We are excited to announce the transformation of the Center for Teaching Excellence into **The Faculty Center**. The FC will embrace a broader mission for faculty support including research, scholarship and leadership in addition to teaching. Bear with us as we update our website, documents and branding to reflect our transformation.



## **TEACHING RESOURCES**

### **Start the Year off Well**

Start your courses with strategies that build a rapport and keep that momentum going! Register for these webinars:

[Building and Maintaining Student-Instructor Rapport in F2F Classes](#)

Friday, August 6 (1 - 2 PM)

[Building and Maintaining Student-Instructor Rapport in Online Classes](#)

Monday, August 9 (1 - 2 PM)



### **Helpful Teaching Resources**

### Need an asynchronous teaching resource library?

Explore our Folio course: [CTE Guide for Teaching](#)

### Couldn't attend a live webinar?

That's okay! Look through our [playlist of recorded FC webinars](#) and our [playlist of brief training videos](#)

### Want to know more about being ADA-compliant?

Peruse our [Web Accessibility Manual](#) and get up to date with the law



### How do you get more benefit from attending our professional development opportunities?

Our creative [Badge Program](#) helps you get more benefits from your advancement

### Wish we had a one-stop shop for teaching with technology?

We do! Check out our [Teaching Online](#) page to discover more

### Need assistance with all things Folio?

Good thing we have our [Folio Support](#) page ready for getting started

### How can I prevent academic dishonesty?

We have an entire [Assessment Design](#) page with many resources dedicated to just that topic

### Looking for different ways to engage with your students?

Your students will be very happy about engaging more with your course by [recording videos in Folio with YuJa](#)

## Course Modality Definitions

We've collected [these definitions](#) for those faculty who are interested in specifying aspects of their pedagogy to students, particularly in advertised course descriptions, syllabus descriptions, and Folio News Posts. We hope this will help move us toward using these terms more consistently across campus.



## MyHelp Ticket System

Our goal is to meet the professional development needs of faculty in a timely manner. To assist us with this goal, we have adopted the MyHelp ticket system!

[Click here to submit a Ticket](#)

## SCHOLARLY OPPORTUNITIES



### FDC Call for Proposals

The Faculty Senate Faculty Development Committee is pleased to announce the availability of funding in support of faculty development activities. Funded by the University, the programs are designed to provide time and resources for the enhancement of the teaching-learning process with emphasis directed toward classroom instruction. **To submit a proposal, visit the [FDC Faculty Development Awards webpage](#).**

**Deadline: August 30, 2021**

## SoTL NEWS

### 2021 GS Outstanding SoTL Scholar

Dr. Nikki DiGregorio joined Georgia Southern University in August of 2014 and is an associate professor in the School of Human Ecology. Dr. DiGregorio currently serves as the president of the Family Science Association, the discipline's premier teaching-focused organization and has published SoTL research examining pedagogy centered around diversity, value systems, underrepresented gender and sexual minorities, social policies, and instructional technologies. More specifically, Dr. DiGregorio believes that SoTL provides a platform for educators to examine and evaluate their own teaching and its relationship to student learning; as such, Dr. DiGregorio's SoTL work has explored student engagement with value-laden course material and the effectiveness of specific teaching strategies.



Recognizing the intersection of students' lived experiences and learning is a critical component of developing and supporting educational contexts that are more inclusive and, in alignment with Georgia Southern's institutional pillar of inclusive excellence, Dr. DiGregorio strives to foster student learning by way of SoTL. Dr. DiGregorio serves as a Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* and is dedicated to the broad dissemination of SoTL research to help improve teaching and learning for educators, learners, and communities they serve.

[Learn more about our Outstanding SoTL Scholar](#)

## 2021-2022 GS SoTL Fellows

**Eric Johnson** (*Chemistry & Biochemistry*)

“Implementation of Pop Quizzes as an Inclusive Teaching Tool in General Chemistry.”

**Leah Williams** (*Chemistry & Biochemistry*)

“Investigating Student Resource Use in Introductory Chemistry Course



[Learn more about our SoTL Fellowship program](#)

## Save the Date: SoTL Commons Conference

The [SoTL Commons](#) is an international conference with an intimate feel – listen to high quality presentations from nationally and internationally recognized speakers and join in conversations on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) with a community of scholars from around the world.

Since 2007, the SoTL Commons Conference has been hosted by the Georgia Southern University Faculty Center. Our current conference venue, the Hyatt Regency, ideally situates the conference the historic Savannah Riverfront.



**Conference: February 23-25, 2021**

## 15th Anniversary of SoTL at Georgia Southern

2022 marks 15 years of SoTL at Southern! In celebration, CTE and the editors of ijSoTL are publishing a **Georgia Southern 15th anniversary special issue of ijSoTL** in January 2022. Editors are Delena Gatch, Delores Liston, Nikki DiGregorio, and Joe Pellegrino.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Teaching Online Courses (TOC) Program

Want to learn about teaching online? The TOC Program is designed to provide you with the guidance you need to feel competent and confident in your online teaching. This training is required for faculty to be eligible to teach online courses.

**TOC Dates:** August 30 – October 10 (6 weeks)

**Design Practicum:** October 18 – November 7 (3 weeks)

**Deadline:** August 25, Wednesday

For more information and to register, visit our [TOC Program](#) page.



### Improving Your Online Course Program (IYOC)

Develop a course improvement plan to enhance your previously-taught online course (required) based on national course design standards and proven instructional design principles.

Click here to [register for this Quality Matters® \(QM\) online workshop](#).

#### IYOC Dates for Fall 2021

- September 7 - 27, 2021
- **Deadline:** August 30, Monday
  
- November 2 - November 22, 2021
- **Deadline:** October 29, Friday

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Register for FC Events & Training

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## Evidence-Based Teaching Workshops

### Building and Maintaining Student-Instructor Rapport in F2F Classes

Friday, August 6 (1 - 2 PM)

### Building and Maintaining Student-Instructor Rapport in Online Classes

Monday, August 9 (1 - 2 PM)



## Teaching with Technology Workshops

### Folio: Gradebook

Thursday, August 5 (9 - 10 AM)

### Navigating Folio for Faculty

Thursday, August 12 (12:15 - 1:15 PM)

### Folio: Build a Learning Module

Tuesday, August 17 (10 - 11 AM)

### Folio: Boot Camp for Emergency Preparedness

Friday, August 20 (10 - 11 AM)

### Introduction to My Media: YuJa (Kaltura Replacement)

Thursday, August 26 (3 - 4 PM)



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