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# Teaching at Southern

*March 2022, The Faculty Center*

## ACUE Grant

The Faculty Center is excited to lead GS's participation in a major research study funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) in partnership with [ACUE - Association of College and University Educators](#). This longitudinal study, focused on "gateway" courses, will examine the effects of high-quality PD on the relationship between evidence-based and equity-promoting teaching practices and positive mindsets, stronger student outcomes, and narrowing equity gaps.



Over 75 faculty are currently participating in ACUE's Effective Teaching Practices 25 module course which will give them the opportunity to earn ACUE's Certificate in Effective College Instruction, the only nationally recognized collegiate teaching credential endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE).

## Open Education Week in 2022

**celebrate • inform • share • discuss • learn • excite • develop**

Join host Nikki Cannon-Rech, Research Services Librarian - Assist. Professor in celebrating Open Ed Week with the following webinars:

- [Quality of Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) - March 9
- [Using Open Educational Resources \(OER\) with Proprietary Materials](#) - March 10
- [Basics of Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) - March 11
- [Open Educational Resources \(OER\): More than Just Textbooks](#) - March 23



## Resources

**Library Guide:** [No Cost/Low Cost Open Educational Materials \(OER\)](#)

**Free OER book:** [Authoring Open Textbooks – Simple Book Publishing \(pressbooks.pub\)](https://pressbooks.pub)

**Stop-Improve-Start Series:**

- [Blended Learning: Three Things to Stop, Improve and Start!](#)
- [Assessment of Student Learning – Three Things to Stop, Improve and Start!](#)
- [AI in Education - Three Things to Stop, Improve and Start!](#)



**Differentiating Thinking Skills:**

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)

## SoTL Fellow: Now Taking Applications

The fellowship supports up to two faculty each year in their advancement and completion of quality, innovative SoTL research projects that improve the understanding of teaching and learning. Full-time faculty members may apply for the fellowship. For collaborative SoTL projects, only one application may be submitted (usually for the primary investigator of a project).



**Deadline:** April 30, 2022 by 5:00 PM

[Apply now for the SoTL Fellowship!](#)

## SoTL Scholar: Now Taking Applications

The Georgia Southern University SoTL Scholar recognizes faculty for their outstanding contributions to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). All full-time faculty members who have held a teaching position at Georgia Southern University for a minimum of two years may apply for the award.



**Deadline:** April 30, 2022 by 5:00 PM

[Apply now for the SoTL Scholar!](#)

## Teaching Excellence Award for Online Teaching: Now Taking Applications

The Faculty Development Committee is inviting applications for nomination to the Regents' Teaching Excellence Award for Online Teaching. The [Regents' Teaching Excellence Award for Online](#)

[Teaching](#) recognizes individual faculty and staff for a strong commitment to engaged, online teaching, and student success. This is a USG-level award. The Faculty Development Committee will select one Georgia Southern nominee from the submitted applications.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2022 by 5:00 PM

For more information and to submit, [explore the award page](#).



## Academic Honesty (Or Not) with Online Assessments

GS Faculty share tips for promoting academic honesty in online courses and discuss examples of online tools that promote academic honesty.

Join our webinar on **April 15 @ 12:15!** [Click here to register.](#)



## Online Teaching

The university [Distance Education Policy](#) requires that faculty be trained and certified before teaching online courses. To meet the certification requirement, the Faculty Center has developed 2 training programs. Information about the programs and registration information can be found at the links below.



1. [Teaching Online Courses \(TOC\) Program](#): Earn CTE certification for the design and delivery of online courses at Georgia Southern with our facilitated online workshop and design practicum. Topics include instructional design theory, engaging online students, Quality Matters course design standards, meeting Web accessibility guidelines, and more!
2. [Improving Your Online Course \(IYOC\)](#): Official Quality Matters online workshop. Participants use the QM Rubric of 42 course design standards to improve the quality of their online course.

## Americans & the Holocaust

Henderson Library will host the [Americans & the Holocaust](#) touring library exhibition will be on display from February 1 to March 11, 2022. Virtual and docent-led tours will be available to classes and groups throughout the exhibition period.

[Register here](#) for other exciting programs related to the exhibition. Visit the [Our Community and the Holocaust](#) companion exhibition LibGuide at [georgiasouthern.libguides.com/aath](http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/aath).



## Register for FC Events & Training

### Evidence-Based Teaching

#### Quality of OER

Wednesday, March 9 @ 12

#### Understanding and Fostering High Impact Practices (HIPs) in Your Classroom

Wednesday, March 9 @ 3

#### Using OER with Proprietary Materials

Thursday, March 10 @ 12

#### Basics of Open Educational Resources (OER)

Monday, March 11 @ 12

#### Build and Maintain Student-Instructor Rapport in Face-to-Face Classes

Friday, April 1 @ 2

#### Build and Maintain Student-Instructor Rapport in Online Classes

Friday, April 8 @ 2



### Professional Planning & Growth

#### Funding Your HIPs, a Win-Win for Students & Faculty

Monday, April 4 @ 2



## Teaching with Technology Workshops

### Build a Learning Module

Thursday, March 10 @ 1

Tuesday, April 5 @ 12:15

### OER: More than Just Textbooks

Wednesday, March 23 @ 12

### Get Rubric Ready!

Wednesday, March 23 @ 2

### Educating with Zoom

Friday, March 25 @ 10

### YuJa - My Media

Wednesday, March 30 @ 1

### Gradebook

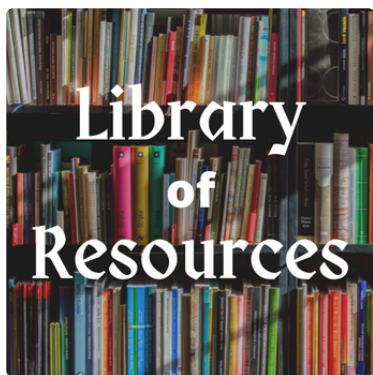
Tuesday, April 5 @ 1:30



## 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](#)



## **NEW: Faculty Center Library of Resources**

The Faculty Center has always maintained well-stocked book resources in each campus office. Thanks to the online catalogue service **LibraryThing**, we are able to let you browse our books on a massive variety of topics before requesting a book.

To reserve a book, please submit a [helpdesk ticket](#) for the Center for Teaching Excellence after exploring [our catalog](#). All guidelines and book request information can be found on [our website](#).



## **FEATURING: Opportunities with the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity**

Georgia Southern University has an institutional membership for the **National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity** (NCFDD). Our membership is designed to operate as a year-long virtual mentorship program. You can register for any webinar and participate live at the scheduled time, or all webinars are available on demand. Resources are available with monthly themes:

[Follow this link to claim your free membership!](#)

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