



FALL 2022 FACULTY CENTER ASSESSMENT REPORT

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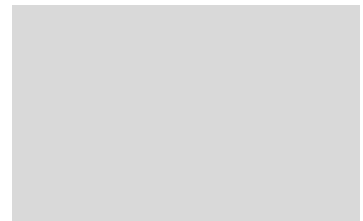


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Fall 2022 Faculty Center Events & Services

Services & Programs

1. New Faculty Orientation + Check-In Sessions
2. Drop In to Talk with a Campus Expert: Get Ready for the First Day of Class!
3. Faculty Development for Career Readiness (Online Course)
4. Faculty Learning Group: Place-Based Learning + Book Group: Active Learning Online
5. Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Group + Part-Time Instructor Mentoring Group
6. FYE Discussion Group
7. Writing Group
8. Campus Nature Walk: Countering Stress with Mindfulness
9. Equity and Inclusivity in STEM: UNLV Faculty Panel + Inclusive Syllabus Workshop
10. Vu Technologies Studio Tour (Field trip!)
11. Teaching observations & one-on-one consultations
12. Selection Committee for Teaching Awards (Distinguished Teaching & Regents' Award)
13. Communication via newsletter and social media
14. Website with resources, request forms, and news

Outcomes Overview

- We updated and prepared the New Faculty Orientation course in WebCampus for 305 new faculty members in four tracks: Academic Faculty Full-Time, Administrative Faculty, Chairs & Directors, and Academic Faculty Part-Time.
- We offered a five-week online course for faculty on Career Readiness, which was filled to capacity with 50 faculty participants.
- We sponsored a variety of mentoring groups and learning communities that met regularly in order to support a sense of connectedness for faculty. These groups are led by Faculty Center Fellows – see the 2022-23 cohort listed on page 5.
 - Mentoring groups for tenure track and part-time instructors
 - Book group on *Active Learning Online*
 - Faculty learning community on place-based learning
 - First-Year Experience discussion group
 - A writing group that checked in regularly for accountability and productivity
- For the first time, we offered a campus nature walk with mindfulness practice.
- Funded by a CAEO grant, we began a series of workshops on cultural competencies in STEM. We had a panel of faculty from Engineering and Science talk about inclusive practices, and a workshop on creating an inclusive syllabus.
- A Faculty Center fellow organized an off-campus field trip to Vu Technologies Studio, where faculty members had an opportunity to socialize and see a new tech opportunity in Las Vegas.
- Faculty Center Fellows offered 9 teaching observations and individual consultations.
- We participated in the UNLV team that was accepted to the [AAC&J Institute on Open Educational Resources](#).
- We assembled and led the selection committees for the Distinguished Teaching & Regents' Award. We engaged past award-winners in this process, and selected outstanding faculty members for recognition.

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- In addition to events planned and hosted by the Faculty Center, we co-sponsored and/or advertised many other events for campus units including The Intersection, Online Education, the Graduate College, and Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.
- The Faculty Center provided meeting space for Chair's Success, Leadership Experience, Accreditation Committee, Advising Lunch & Learn, Academic Council, and many other groups. In total, Faculty Center spaces were used 258 hours in Fall 2022.
- We send a weekly newsletter on Sunday nights and other occasional messages. Average open rate for the weekly newsletter is around 66%.
- Most faculty members who used Faculty Center services were Assistant Professors (26%) or Faculty-in-Residence/Lecturers (19.6%).
- All academic units (colleges and schools) were represented at Faculty Center events and services, most from Liberal Arts, Education, and Fine Arts.

Future Directions

- We are part of a \$1.5 million AANAPISI grant awarded to CAEO and will continue our series of speakers on cultural competencies in STEM through the 2022-23 academic year, funded by that grant.
- We will update the Faculty Center website with more teaching resources, working with OIT and Online Ed. The Faculty Center website will become the hub for all teaching resources.
- We are also working with OIT and Online Ed to use RebelLearn for registration and evaluation of all faculty development activities.

Faculty Center Fellows, 2022-23

First Name	Last Name	College	Primary Assignment
Dana	Cotham	Hospitality	NTT Mentoring
Bill	Doyle	Honors	Faculty Learning Group: Place-based Learning
Christine	Draper	Online Education	Faculty Book Group
Joe	Ervin	Academic Success Center	Faculty Learning Group: FYE
Han-fen	Hu	Business	TT Mentoring
Miriam	Melton-Villanueva	Liberal Arts	Writing group
Daniel	Ogletree	Fine Arts	Mindfulness/Nature Walks
Nadia	Pomirleanu	Business	Mentoring
Nathan	Slife	Education	Teaching Observations
Denise	Tillery	Liberal Arts	PTI Mentoring

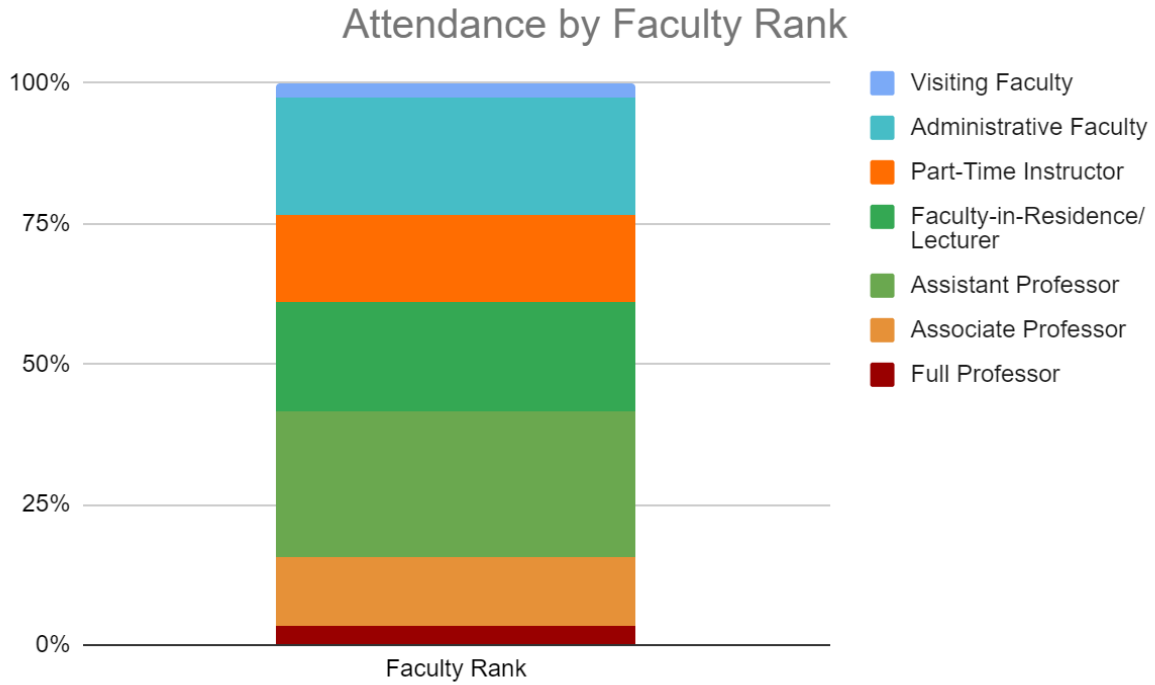
Registration for Fall 2022 Events

Teaching Events				Research Events		
Event Name	Month	Total Registered		Event Name	Month	Total Registered
Drop In to Talk with a Campus Expert: Get Ready for the First Day of Class!	August	12		Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Group: Panel Discussion on Research	September, October, November	13
Faculty Learning Group: Place-Based Learning	September October November	14		Vu Technologies Studio Tour (Field Trip)	September	13
Book Group: Active Learning Online	September October November	25		FYE Discussion Group - Conferences, Research, and Publications in the FYE	September	3
Faculty Development for Career Readiness (Online course)	October	50		FYE Discussion Group - Student Development Theories in the FYE	November	4
Equity and Inclusivity in STEM: UNLV Faculty Panel	October	20				
Equity and Inclusivity in STEM: the Inclusive Syllabus	November	20				
FYE Discussion Group - Hand Holding in the FYE?	November	1				

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Career Events				Wellness Events		
Event Name	Month	Total Registered		Event Name	Month	Total Registered
New Faculty Check-In: How are your first weeks at UNLV going?	September	22		Campus Nature Walk: Countering Stress with Mindfulness	October, November, December	12
Part-Time Instructor Mentoring Group: Challenging Classroom Issues and Connecting to Campus Resources	September	11				
New Faculty Orientation Check-In	October	2				
Part-Time Instructor Mentoring Group: Career Development and Transferrable Skills	October	1				
New Faculty Check-In: Drop-In, Bring Lunch, Play Games	December	3				

Attendance by Faculty Rank



Attendance by College/Unit

