

Fall 2023

Dakota State University

Center for Teaching and Learning



Greetings Trojans!

It's been empowering this past week to see our students and colleagues returning to campus; I have had so many motivating conversations about the innovative, exciting, and deeply enriching learning experiences you've all planned for your students' learning journeys! Nothing is more inspiring than sharing knowledge, lessons learned from teaching, and evidence-based pedagogical practices with colleagues because building a community of learning from one another is what makes DSU strong!

I am honored to inherit the responsibility of leading the Center for Teaching and Learning. I cannot express enough thanks to previous CTL Directors, Drs. Mark Hawkes and Kevin Smith, the CTL Fellows, and the faculty and staff who've paved the way for and advocated high-quality pedagogical development opportunities and learning communities.

As we start this new academic year, I want to welcome you to the CTL by introducing you to our team of experts and advocates who support you in any part of your teaching and learning goal and celebrate the already amazing things geared toward student success. Click on each of our images below to listen a brief introduction to our team members:





We've been working hard to strengthen campus connections and forge new campus-wide collaborations for varied faculty advancement opportunities this semester that run the gamut of fostering student belonging to leveraging AI in the classroom. The CTL Team, Faculty Fellows, and Faculty Development Committee are and will be working hard this semester to:

- update our CTL website
- clarify and provide a clear and transparent mission and list of services we offer the DSU community
- work with campus stakeholders to find innovative ways to recognize the phenomenal teaching taking place on campus
- offer multiple opportunities for faculty to provide feedback on the CTL services, programming, resources

Let's start our journey together by exploring the activities below, signing up, and joining us this semester! At the bottom of our professional development opportunities, you'll see a link to register, and we will provide a calendar invite.

Again, a warm welcome to the CTL as we celebrate DSU rising!

Matthew Bruce Ingram

Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning



Faculty Professional Development Opportunities for Fall 2023

Speed Sharing Teaching Strategies and Tools

12:00 pm - 12:45pm, Friday, September 8, 2023

Karl Mundt Library, Room 201, or Zoom

Facilitated by Matthew Bruce Ingram, Center for Teaching and Learning

Speed Sharing with Teaching and Learning Strategies and Tools is our first activity of the year and an informal opportunity to have meaningful conversations with our colleagues about teaching and learning strategies and tools we use in the classroom. Participants will have three 9-minute "speed sharing" conversations around topics the CTL provides, ranging from technology-based learning to feedback strategies! With multiple prompts to choose from, we will have some rotating conversations, share and learn from each other, and foster a community of teaching and learning collaboration!

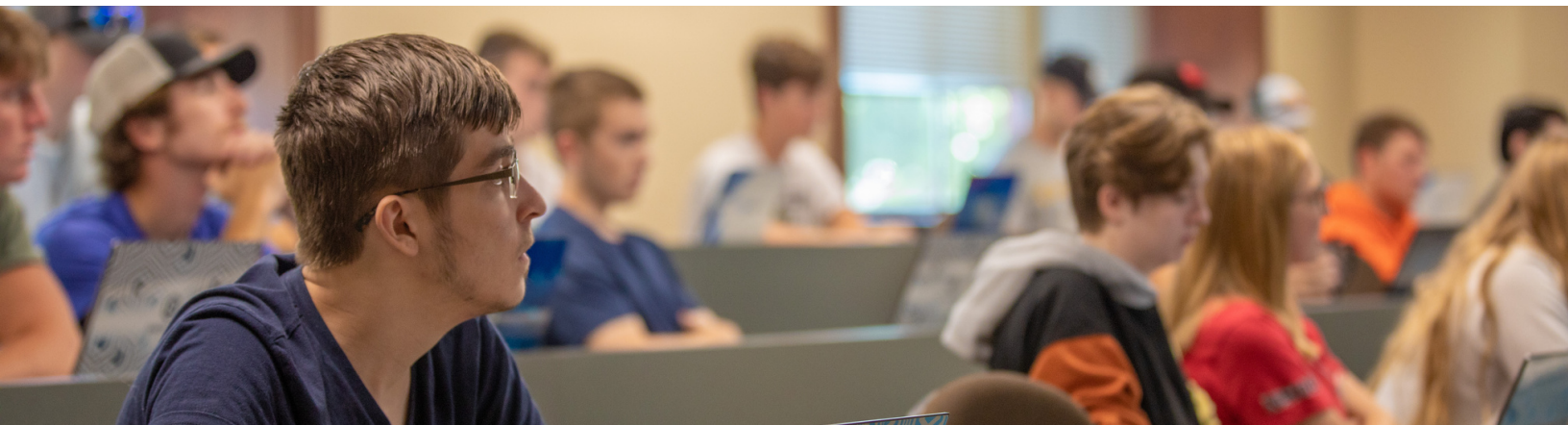
Academic Advisor Series

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Karl Mundt Library, Room 201, or Zoom

Facilitated by Kristen Ulk, Academic Support Services

The Academic Advisor Series is a session designed to help faculty learn best practices for advising, including topics such as using Trojan Connect, establishing an advising rhythm, and setting students up for success through motivational and retention strategies. This partnership between the Center for Teaching and Learning and Academic Support Services aims to provide student-centered success strategies geared towards advisors but helpful for all faculty to know about. This particular session on academic advising, facilitated by Director of Academic Support Services / Student Code of Conduct Coordinator Kristen Ulk, is geared toward helping faculty advisors establish a rhythm across the semester that will lead to student success. In future sessions, you'll also hear from faculty members about some of their best practices and experiences.



Supporting Neurodiverse Learners: Case-Based Learning

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, Wednesday & Thursday, October 4 & 5, 2023

LEC - TBD

Facilitated by Matthew Bruce Ingram, Center for Teaching and Learning

Nicole Bowen & Jordon Schuh, Counseling Center

Supporting Neurodiverse Learners: Case-Based Learning is a two-part workshop that will occur over two forty-five-minute sessions. This is a CTL workshop series partnered with Dakota State University Disability Services and the Counseling Center. Learners will be paired with colleagues, given a real-world scenario regarding faculty interactions with neurodiverse learners that involves solving problems and working collaboratively to decide how faculty groups would address emergent concerns. Group will discuss their strategies for tackling the problems posed, share questions or struggles they faced in making decisions, and work with campus stakeholders who support our neurodiverse learners who can provide additional support and resources. Case studies will be adapted from the College Autism Network Case Studies.

Empowering Education: Transforming Lesson Planning with ChatGPT

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Karl Mundt Library, Room 201, or Zoom

Facilitated by LaNessa Hof, Center for Teaching and Learning

Join us for an engaging and hands-on workshop, Empowering Education: Transforming Lesson Planning with ChatGPT. This unique opportunity dives into the cutting-edge capabilities of ChatGPT, revealing how it can revolutionize online learning, lesson planning, and classroom activities. Whether you teach Math, Science, Literature, or C Programming, this workshop will provide insights and practical tools for your subject area. Through interactive activities, guided examples, and collaborative brainstorming, faculty members will discover how to craft objectives and summaries, design learning activities, and create learning experiences. Don't miss the chance to elevate your teaching practice, align with modern educational standards, and inspire creativity in your classroom. Reserve your spot to explore, learn, and innovate with ChatGPT!"

Project-Based Learning with Generative AI

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, Thursday, October 26, 2023

Karl Mundt Library, Room 201, or Zoom

Facilitated by Chris Adamson, Center for Teaching and Learning

Want to integrate authentic assessment into your courses but not sure where to start? Are you looking for ways to improve student agency and ownership of the learning process? Project-Based Learning with Generative AI can be an effective way to mirror professional tasks students will encounter in future teams. Structuring a learning experience around an authentic problem can also demonstrate for students how large language models are more effective at brainstorming than generating unique insights and solutions. Working in an assignment planning journal powered by H5P, participants will co-design a project-based assignment with ChatGPT, evaluate that assignment according to the High-Quality Project Based Learning Framework, and draft an AI support policy for a specific assignment.

Fostering Social Presence Online

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, Thursday, November 2, 2023

Zoom Webinar

Facilitated by Matthew Bruce Ingram, Center for Teaching and Learning

Sarah Rassmussen, Department of Online Education

Want to learn how to enhance your instructor presence in your online courses? You are in the right place to reflect on and think about intentional teaching moves you make to increase your perceived presence in online courses. In our Fostering Social Presence webinar, you'll hear from colleagues across campus as they share solutions to challenges in online learning, including making online learning less solitary, maintaining student motivation, fostering peer-to-peer and learner-instructor interactions, establishing autonomy in student learning, and creating a group community. Featured guests for this conversation include Drs. Stacey Berry, Jennifer Nash, Yenling Cheng, and Mark Spanier.

Faculty Book Club

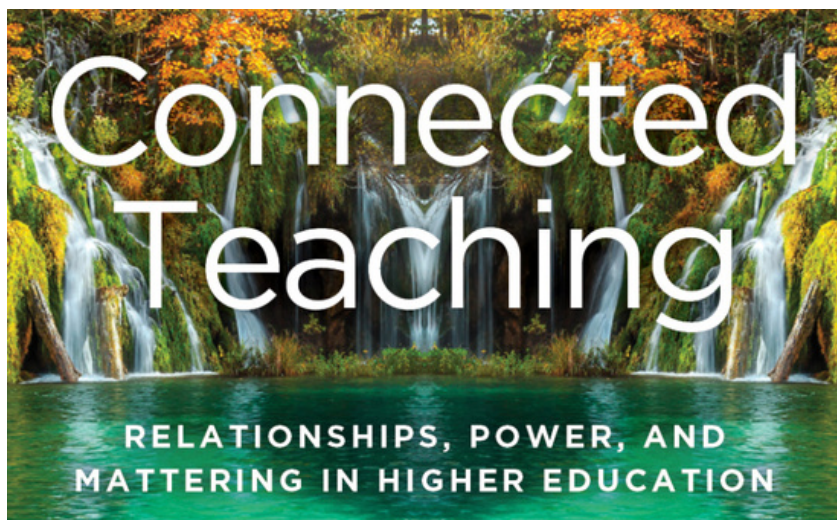
Dates, times, and location will be scheduled with faculty who sign up for the book club

Face-to-face and Zoom

Facilitated by Chris Adamson, Center for Teaching and Learning

The CTL hosts and facilitates a Faculty Book Club, an informal learning community each Fall and Spring where we will read and discuss a book related to higher education pedagogy, student success, or research on teaching and learning. For Fall 2023, we will read Harriet L. Schwartz's Connected Teaching. Join us to discuss relational pedagogy, mentoring, and intellectual mattering.

This Book Club will meet for three forty-five-minute sessions broken into thematic units and geared toward faculty implementing effective teaching practices and scholarship into their learning environments. Everyone who is interested is welcome, but the first ten registrants will receive a copy of Connected Teaching from the CTL. We ask that faculty members who sign up ensure they can attend all meeting times. Faculty who sign up for this book club will be contacted by our team to organize a date and time that works for the meeting sessions.



[CTL Event Registration](#)

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Hours and Location



Come visit our Center for Teaching and Learning Team located in the Karl Mundt Library:

- Matthew Bruce Ingram: KML 205
- Chris Adamson: KML 219
- LaNessa Hof: 218

Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

We look forward to supporting your in your faculty advancement!



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