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Faculty Development Calendar

Spring 2014

The Office for Faculty Development and Student Success will host four different series of seminars and workshops during the 2013-14 academic year.

FD – Faculty Development Series

HIPP – Institute on High Impact Pedagogical Practices

PTC – Pre-Tenure Club

MCF – Mid-Career Faculty

The Pre-Tenure Club (PTC) provides monthly opportunities for tenure-track faculty from across the university to meet each other, to discuss issues of special concern to this group, and to learn about how to maximize their own success as teachers, researchers and university citizens.

The newly-forming **Alliance of Mid-Career Faculty (MCF)** is designed to be a parallel organization to the Pre-Tenure Club for those faculty who have achieved tenure and are looking to reach the rank of Full Professor, to re-invigorate their teaching and/or research, or simply to connect with others like them to discuss issues at the university.

The **Institute on High-Impact Pedagogical Practices (HIPP)** is a learning and working group for instructors that will offer its members structured opportunities to learn more about and implement research-vetted best practices in university teaching (including, for example: service learning, active and collaborative learning, undergraduate research, learning communities, common intellectual experiences, writing intensive courses, diversity/global learning, internships and capstone experiences). Although anyone is free to attend some or all of the HIPP events, those who commit to the Institute will be assigned an accountability partner with whom to discuss ideas and plans, will have assistance in designing and implementing a high-impact practice in one of their own courses, will give a campus presentation about what they learned from this pedagogical experiment, and will receive a certificate of completion.

The **Faculty Development Series (FD)** is the regular series of seminars and workshops for any instructor on campus.

To register for any of these events, email ofdss@wichita.edu or call 978-3209. For events scheduled around meal times, feel free to bring your own lunch.

Week	Series	Day/ Date	Time	Location	Title	Presenter	Summary
Jan							
1					<i>[no event]</i>		
2					<i>[no event]</i>		
3							
4					<i>[Class begins: no event]</i>		
5	P-TC MCF	R 01/30	3.30 - 4.30 p.m.		Plan your semester Meeting for P-TC and MCF	WLV Markova	Interactive workshop devoted to planning a productive semester (about 40 min). First meeting for the P-TC and MCF (about 20 min)
5	HIPP				The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	WLV	“SoTL” is a growing field nationally. The idea is to experiment with innovative methods for teaching specific subjects, classes and/or topics, conduct controlled research studies to assess the effectiveness of those methods, and then disseminate the findings through scholarly publications designed to help colleagues in your field teach more effectively. Members of the Institute on High Impact Pedagogical Practices will be doing SoTL studies on the HIPPs they will be introducing in their classes this semester; any other faculty member is welcome to attend this session as well.
Feb							
1	HIPP				Check-in on design/implementation	WLV	Members of the Institute on High Impact Practices will meet to discuss the progress they have made and the problems they

							have encountered while designing the High Impact Pedagogical Practice experiments they will be implementing in their classes in spring 2014.
2	FD				Teaching Critical Thinking	WLV	Universities pride themselves on being places where students acquire high level critical thinking skills. But what is critical thinking, and how can it be taught? Starting from Arum and Roska's (2010) troubling findings about the lack of measurable growth in critical thinking skills among most college students, we will discuss effective ways to help students build their critical thinking skills.
3	P-TC	F 02/21	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.		Work/Life Balance: Time Management for New Professors	WLV Markova	Some days, "Teaching, Research and Service" doesn't even begin to cover all that faculty members need to do! This session will discuss strategies for time management, prioritization, project management, saying no, staying sane and being successful in the drive toward tenure and beyond.
4	FD	R 02/27	3.30- 4.30 p.m.		Grant Proposals	Markova w RTT	Experts from RTT share tips and suggestions in writing grant proposals.
Mar							
1	P-TC MCF	R 03/06	12.30- 1.30 p.m.		The Mom Penalty: Creating policies that improve the success rates of women	w/Tilford Markova	A 2013 study outlined the negative career and happiness impacts of having children on female academics. How can WSU create new policies and promote the success of female faculty members?
2	P-TC	R 03/ 13	3.30- 4.30 p.m.		Tips & Traps on the Tenure Track	T&P Cmte Markova	Members of the University Tenure and Promotion Committee will visit with probationary faculty to give advice about how to assemble an effective tenure application. Gaylen Chandler
3					[Spring Break: No event]		

4	P-TC	W 3/26	2:00- 3:00 pm		Bardo/Vizzini on T&P	WLV Markova	President Bardo and Vice President Vizzini will visit with probationary faculty to share their perspectives on the tenure process at WSU.
Apr							
1	FD	R 4/3	3.30- 4.30 p.m.		Rules of the Game?!?!	Markova	Potentially with HR department or the new EEO person – some rules of conduct that faculty can easily forget and get in trouble; the focus is to protect faculty with good intent from some typical workplace missteps
2	MCF	F 04/11	12.30- 1.30 p.m.		Overcoming Mid-Career Burnout	Markova	
3	FD				Universal Design: Making your course effective for all learners, and ADA compliant	Landrum, Porcaro, WLV	
4	P-TC	R 04/24	3.30- 4.30 p.m.		Planning your Summer Projects	WLV, Markova	Getting ready for the push in the end of the semester and for productive summer – share experiences and make plans.
May							
1	HIPP				[HIPP Institute show and tell?]		
					<i>[last week of classes: no event]</i>		
2	P-TC MCF	F 05/09	5.00- 8.00 p.m.		End of the semester gathering		Take a break from grading and join us in reflecting on the spring semester.