

# Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

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## Supporting teaching excellence for faculty at all levels

### THE Showcase on Teaching & Learning



The Showcase on Teaching and Learning is held in August each year and it continues to be a popular venue. Themed for academic excellence and a motivational keynote delivered by a distinguished educator, the Showcase includes faculty presentations and poster displays highlighting their research and contributions to teaching and learning. Previous keynote presenters have included Ken Bain, Michele DiPietro, Dee Fink, Eric Mazur, Christy Price, and Tom Tobian.



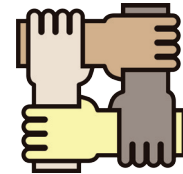
#### Faculty Writing Retreat

The Faculty Writing Retreats focus on the advancement of scholarly writing at MSU by supporting community building through writing retreats, exchange of ideas, feedback, and opportunities for collaborative writing.



#### Course Design Services

FCTL Instructional Designers work with faculty to develop engaging, interactive, pedagogically sound coursework. They also provide faculty development workshops to support online course development, institutes, departmental boot camps, and online resources.



#### Diversity and Inclusion Workshops

In collaboration with the Provost Diversity Fellow, FCTL sponsors a series of workshops, book talks, and other activities focused on diversity and inclusion in the classroom.



#### Accessibility Institute

This four-day intensive program is designed to help faculty identify and resolve accessibility concerns in their courses and reduce the need for common accessibility accommodations, and avoid delaying student access to course information.

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#### FCTL Teaching Awards

Faculty recipients of FCTL annual teaching awards are publicly recognized for their accomplishments at the Spring All-Faculty Recognition Reception. These awards highlight the recipients' commitment and contributions to the scholarship of teaching and learning.



#### FCTL Advisory Council

Comprised of faculty reps from each college, the library and adjunct faculty, the Council makes decisions on teaching and learning initiatives that align with the University's long-range plan, as well as, overseeing FCTL's faculty awards and funding programs.



#### Classroom Instructional Technology

Technical services are available to colleges and departments in assessing classroom technology needs, and recommending appropriate solutions. CIT also maintain the Classroom Help Desk providing faculty with a one call solution for reporting problems with classroom instructional technology.



#### Curriculum Innovation Grants

Provided by the FCTL Advisory Council, these mini-grants support teaching and learning initiatives that align with the University's major goals. Approved projects receive various levels of funding, and require applicants to produce a summary report on the impact of their projects.

**Our Mission:** The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL) is committed to applying research-based principles of pedagogy, instructional design, and integration of technology to encourage active student engagement and deep learning. The FCTL supports the professional development of faculty and staff, and the equipping of classrooms with learning-centered technology. Firmly rooted in the sciences of learning and cognition, instructional design and multimedia learning, the FCTL strives to promote a culture of active learning and assessment.