The Office of Academic Innovation (OAI) is here to assist you in your pursuit of professional development opportunities that will enhance and expand your instructional skills. We encourage you to take advantage of our professional development opportunities and resources throughout the fall semester.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September
- Online Teaching Circle - Online Communication “Musts”, September 12, 2018, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Cook 404B
- Gold Review Community Chat and Chew!, September 18, 2018 12-1 p.m, Cook 404B
- Demonstration and Discussion of ClearAlignment, September 24, 2018, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cook 404B
- Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR), September 27, 2018, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Cook 404B

October
- Online Edge Certificate and Gold Review Overview, October 2, 2018, 1 – 1:30 p.m., WebEx (Online)
- FreshTech – 3D Printing in Higher Education, October 17, 2018, from 12 - 1:30 p.m., Cook 404B
- UDL (Universal Design for Learning) Coffee House, October 29, 2018, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cook 404B

November
- Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Coffee House, November 5, 2018, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cook 404B
- Online Teaching Circle - Engaging Learners, November 6, 2018, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Cook 404B
- Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR), November 9, 2018, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Cook 404B

December
- Online Edge Certificate and Gold Review Overview, December 6, 2018 12 – 12:30 p.m., WebEx (Online)

January
- Online Edge Course Design Workshop, January 3 – 24, 2019 (Online)
- Online Edge Facilitation Workshop, January 3 – 24, 2019 (Online)
OAI RESOURCES

Did you know with the assistance of OAI professional development programs and resources, faculty have been able to enhance their courses and enhance their skillsets? OAI has provided faculty with effective preparatory tools for making presentations, revitalizing course design, and creating instructional multimedia content. Faculty have been able to gain professional growth and recognition, while also staying abreast of the latest technological classroom trends. OAI offers the following resources:

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

OAI offers and coordinates professional development opportunities via face-to-face and online events for all faculty throughout the academic year. The topics covered range from instructional design and teaching topics to emerging instructional technologies. We also provide customized on-site workshops year-round for colleges, departments, and programs.

Upcoming Workshops and Events

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**GOLD REVIEW PROCESS**

The Gold Review process is a comprehensive course review and instructional design support system based on the Quality Matters (QM) Standards. The Gold Review process is not intended to be used as a faculty evaluation tool. Rather, the process examines the design of online courses. Faculty, program directors, and department chairs can use the process to ensure that all online courses address learner and programmatic needs, provide engaging learning experiences, and ensure course content is accessible to all students. For more information, visit:

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**MAGNA PUBLICATIONS**

TU faculty and staff now have free unlimited access to the Magna Publications 20-Minute Mentor video series and The Teaching Professor newsletter. The video series offers on-demand videos grounded in sound educational theory and provides solutions to common classroom and administrative challenges. Each session lasts for just 20 minutes! The Teaching Professor is a newsletter that evaluates existing educational practices and tools to help you choose strategies most likely to work for your courses, your students, and your institution.

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**MULTIMEDIA & POSTER SERVICES**

OAI Multimedia Services designs and creates media to support academic courses and scholarly research. Services include developing interactive learning objects, video production and poster printing services, free of charge, for faculty presenting at conferences. Create your poster using our easily modifiable PowerPoint Poster templates. There are no charges for services rendered.

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**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN SERVICES**

OAI instructional design staff are also available to consult with all faculty members teaching face-to-face, web-supported, blended or online classes. The designers can assist you with the design of your course and the integration of instructional technologies.

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**BLACKBOARD TEMPLATES AND SYLLABUS**

Easy to adopt templates that are formatted to seamlessly present course content, instructional materials and expectations to students while simultaneously meeting the design principles governed by Quality Matters.

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