Educate faculty & staff

Providing continuing education and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff ensures they continue growing their knowledge about student-centered practices and teaching strategies, as well as how current and evolving technologies can support those practices. Supporting ongoing learning opportunities for professionals in higher education strengthens instructional quality, fosters innovation, and creates more welcoming and effective computing education environments.

Some steps programs can implement to help faculty and staff access information and ongoing learning opportunities include:

1. Encouraging faculty and staff to utilize on-campus trainings and resources, such as those offered by your teaching and learning center, human resources, or student affairs division.

2. Providing support for attending off-campus events such as teaching-focused conferences and workshops when financially possible.

3. Holding workshops or inviting outside speakers to present to your department or campus.

4. Inviting faculty from other departments or offices at your institution (e.g., from the social sciences or education) to present on their relevant area(s) of expertise.

5. Dedicating time to ongoing development in faculty meetings or retreats.

6. Holding informal book groups or "lunch and learn" sessions to discuss societal issues.

7. Taking advantage of online or self-guided offerings through national organizations.

8. Visibly publicizing a list of resources and options to ensure that faculty and staff are aware of available opportunities.