Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

**What we do:** The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is a full-service faculty and educational development center that supports all aspects of faculty success at all career stages, within and across academic disciplines and programs.

Aligned with the University’s Strategic Plan, we

- Collaborate with faculty to design transformative educational experiences that improve the lives and learning of our students through innovative and often collaborative teaching and research.
- Offer expert consultation and programming on diverse teaching and learning strategies customizable to all instructional modalities, learning environments, fields of study, and UI campus locations.
  - Whether online, in the classroom, the field, or abroad, we have the expertise and resources to help you create significant learning experiences.
- Provide specialized training and leadership in course and curriculum design, learning assessment techniques, peer observation of instruction, mentoring, educational development research, and the scholarship of teaching, learning, and engagement.
- Support robust BBLearn usage, with a focus on how technology can be used to enhance learning in all classes.
  - We further support collaborative inquiry and innovation in teaching and learning through the use of new, emerging, and existing technologies.
- Strive for diversity, inclusion, responsiveness, and transparency in all aspects of our programming.

We invite you to help us identify and support what you need to succeed as teachers and scholars. **Together we will shape the mission of the Center.**

**We are:** Brian Smentkowski (Director); Carie Saunders and Doug Habib (Instructional Designers); Kari Dickinson and David Schlater (BbLearn Technical Support Specialists); and Cassidy Hall (Doceo Center and CETL).

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