

Faculty Development Newsletter

September 1, 2020

Welcome back! We remain committed to providing professional development opportunities for faculty this fall through Zoom and other virtual formats, and look forward to connecting with you again soon.

Events coming soon – click the links below for more information, or to RSVP

[“Sustainability as a Framework for Active Learning”](#) Faculty Food for Thought session presented by Julia Angstmann and Jamie Valentine, Center for Urban Ecology and Sustainability (CUES)

Monday, September 28, noon-1 p.m., via Zoom

RSVP to facultydevelopment@butler.edu to receive login information.

Interested in presenting a [Faculty Food for Thought](#) or [Brown Bag](#) session next academic year? Visit the links above for more information.

Faculty/Staff Learning Communities Call for Participants and Information Session Opportunity

Looking for ways to share your experiences and challenges with a cross-disciplinary group of others? The Office of the Provost sponsors [Faculty/Staff Learning Communities \(FSLCs\)](#) that bring together small groups of faculty and staff from a variety of disciplines and units to regularly engage in dynamic discussion, reflection, and collaboration on a professional development topic of shared interest.

2020-21 FSLC themes:

- Incorporating Sustainability into Butler Life and Curriculum
- Junior Faculty Accountability Meetup (JFAM!)
- Presumed Incompetent 2 – A Book Reading and Dialogue
- Universal Design for Teaching and Learning

The goals of these FSLCs are to build and strengthen the Butler academic community, to share resources and expertise, and to support Butler’s faculty and academic staff in their pursuit of lifelong learning.

Additional information on this year’s FSLCs, including the application to participate, can be found at www.butler.edu/provost/learning-communities.

If you might be interested in participating but would first like to learn more about this year's topics, please plan to attend our virtual information session scheduled for **Friday, October 2, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.** RSVP to FSLC@butler.edu for Zoom information.

The registration deadline to participate in a 2020-21 FSLC is **Friday, October 16, 2020.**

Teaching Tips

[What Students Wish You Knew](#), by Norman Eng

Other Resources for Faculty

Virtual consultations and support are available by the Center for Academic Technology. To honor social distancing, CAT invites instructors to schedule virtual consultations using Zoom. Doing so will allow CAT team members to talk with you, see you, and also see your computer screen. [Email CAT](#) to set up a virtual appointment. You may also send questions via email and request a telephone consultation. Additional information and resources can be found at www.butler.edu/cat.

Visit www.butler.edu/faculty-development for information on future programming opportunities and resources for faculty.