



Faculty Learning Series • Fall 2023

Welcome Back! Faculty Social Drop-in (Chick-fil-a / Corner Bagel Shop Edition)

Stop by for some food and fellowship. (And coffee, of course. As always, there must be coffee.)
Visit with old and new colleagues from across the hall or from across campus.
Can't stay? Say hi and take a to-go plate. Just anti-social by nature? Just take the food. We won't judge.

Friday, Aug. 25, 10:00-11:30 am
Thrift 002

Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Workshop
(This session is also New Faculty Orientation Workshop #1)

Dr. Howard Murphy and Dr. James Duncan, Faculty Status Committee Co-Chairs
Nathan Cox, Associate Provost and Director of the CLTE

This workshop will introduce and review AU's Faculty Performance Review process and Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion system. Discussions items will include timelines, application deadlines, Teaching Evaluations, Professional Development Plans, annual/biennial reviews with your deans, evaluation criteria, and where to find requirements and application forms.

Who should attend? All new faculty, any Professional Path or Tenure Track Faculty in Year 3, any faculty planning to apply for promotion, and any others who have any questions about the expectations are encouraged to come.

Upcoming Important Date Reminders:

- Year 3 faculty email Howard Murphy (hmurphy@andersonuniversity.edu) to request a Fall Teaching Evaluation from the FSC by Sept. 8.
- Promotion and Tenure Applicants' Portfolios are due to upload to your secure FSC Google Drive folder by Sept. 22.

Friday, Sept. 1, 10:10 am
Thrift 002
or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/98264932084>

(CIDL Session)
Friday, Sept. 8, 10:10 am
Thrift 002

Academic Advising Workshop (Registration opens on Oct. 30th)

Dr. Meg Walworth

This session will focus on a step-by-step set of best practices for advising, before, during, and after your advising appointments. We'll leave plenty of time for Q & A, especially for those who have questions about how to use Workday for advising and registration.

Friday, Sept. 22, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/94859448758>

(CIDL Session)

Friday, Sept. 29, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

What Your Students Teach Us About Teaching

Professor Nathan Cox, Associate Provost, Director of Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence.

During the years I've served as Director of the CLTE, I've talked to a *lot* of students about what does and what doesn't help them learn effectively in your classes. Their insights are thoughtful, consistent, helpful, occasionally surprising, and always encouraging to me. Despite implementations of new instructional technologies, variations in students' levels of preparation, and sometimes necessary changes in course delivery modes (I'm looking at you, Covid), similar themes have remained remarkably predictable.

Join me for a discussion of what I've learned about student learning from six years of Mid-Course Reviews. You could learn something about your teaching from a Mid-Course Review, without even doing a Mid-Course Review!

Friday, Oct. 6, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/92475157600>

***The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You About College Teaching* by David Gooblar Reading Discussion Group, part 1**

Dr. Katherine Wyma, Associate Professor of English

Part one in a series of three discussions of *The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You About College Teaching*.

About the book...

"There has been a revolution in teaching and learning over the past generation, and we now have a whole new understanding of how the brain works and how students learn... From active-learning strategies to ways of designing courses to get students talking, *The Missing Course* walks you through the fundamentals of the student-centered classroom, one in which the measure of success is not how well you lecture but how much your students actually learn."

[Sign up to receive a book and participate in the discussions here.](#)

Stop by the CLTE to pick up a copy of the book soon.

Friday, Oct. 20, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/93962520542>

IDEA Course Ratings Objective Selection Workshop

(This session is also New Faculty Orientation Workshop #2)

Nathan Cox, Assistant Provost and Director of the CLTE

No course evaluation system is perfect, but IDEA gives your students a voice, and it provides you with a wealth of information about the effectiveness of your teaching. Topics for this introductory session will include Objective Selection, strategies for improving student response rates, and use of results in annual/biennial performance reviews and Faculty Status Committee reviews. A later session will focus on how to interpret results and learn more about teaching strategies to improve effectiveness.

This session is designed as an introduction to IDEA for new faculty, but all are welcome.

Friday, Oct. 27, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/99108344292>

The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You About College Teaching by David Gooblar Reading Discussion Group, part 2

Dr. Katherine Wyma, Associate Professor of English

Part two in a series of three discussions of *The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You About College Teaching*.

If you haven't read the book or are behind on your reading, come anyway, and learn from your colleagues' observations and experiences.

Friday, Nov. 3, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/98297429177>

(CIDL Session)

Friday, Nov. 10, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You About College Teaching by David Gooblar Reading Discussion Group, part 3

Dr. Katherine Wyma, Associate Professor of English

Our third and final discussion of *The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You About College Teaching*.

Haven't read the book, or missed the last discussion? Don't let that stop you from joining the conversation.

Friday, Nov. 17, 10:10 am

Thrift 002

or Zoom at <https://andersonuniversity.zoom.us/j/95064685297>

Pre-Finals Faculty Social Drop-in (Christmas Edition)

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... break. Well, not quite yet, but soon! In the meantime, take a short break before the wave of final grading hits you like hall being decked with boughs of holly.

Friday, Dec. 1, 10:10-11:30 am

Location TBA
