Fall 2017 - Event Information

Contact Information
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FDC Services – By Appointment
- Support for tenure and promotion
- One-on-one consultation and coaching
- Technology training
- Assessment of student learning
For more services offered through the FDC:
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/about/services.php

Seminars

New Faculty Learning Community
Deadline to Apply: Friday, September 8, 2017
Two cohorts meeting once per month: Wednesdays from 10:00-12:00pm and Fridays from 1:00-3:00pm
Halle Library, Room 109B
This group will discuss how to find a balance between professional and personal responsibilities. An action plan for tenure and promotion success will be created and implemented. This community is open to new faculty hired beginning academic years 2017-2018 and 2016-2017.
Honorarium for completion of seminar objectives.
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/nflc.php

Research Writers’ Collaborative (2017-2018)
Deadline to apply: Friday, September 15, 2017
Participants receive a copy of the book “How to Write a Lot”
This seminar helps faculty and lecturers to support each other in achieving realistic year-long writing goals. The groups will meet throughout the academic year.
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/writerscollaborative.php

Creative Scientific Inquiry Experience (CSIE)
Deadline to apply: Friday, September 15, 2017
The CSIE Seminar support faculty and lecturers in creating a CSIE course. CSIE supports high academic standards, promotes faculty collaboration across disciplines, and increases student performance and persistence in demanding STEM fields.
Honorarium for completion of seminar objectives.
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/csie.php

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL)
Deadline to Apply: Friday, September 15, 2017
Participants receive a copy of the book “Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning”
The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Research Groups is an opportunity for faculty and lecturers to get support for SoTL Research. We offer two different collaborative groups to support where you are in the SoTL process. The groups will meet throughout the academic year.

Orientations

Part-Time Lecturer Orientation
August 29, 2017 from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Halle Library, Room 300
Registration Required – https://goo.gl/forms/6Z0CLkDvisfU3tEp1

Faculty and Full-Time Lecturer Orientation
August 30 and 31, 2017 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Halle Library, Carillon Room (3rd Floor)
Orientation will cover the following topics:
- Faculty/Lecturer Expectations
- Syllabus Design and Working with Students
- Canvas: Learning Management System
- Support for Faculty/Lecturer Success
- Benefits Information
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/orientation/
Mindfulness Meditation Sessions
Two mindfulness opportunities are available through the FDC. The Mindfulness Practice Study Group is a multi-week session that will discuss meditation and strategies for mindfulness practices. The Mindfulness Reading Group, led by Suzanne Gray, is a multi-week exploration of mindfulness through reading materials. Visit the link below for more information.
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/mindfulness.php

Workshops

Internal Research Awards Workshops
The purpose of these workshops is to assist faculty with writing successful EMU Research proposals. Day 1 covers proposal guidelines and tips; Day 2, bring your drafts, peers will provide you with valuable feedback for revising application narratives.
Registration required - 8 workshop dates available

SPSS I & II Training
SPSS I: 9/19/2017 and repeated 9/20/2017 – 9:00-11:00am
SPSS II: 9/26/2017 and repeated 9/27/2017 – 9:00-11:00am
Halle Library Room 110
The SPSS workshops are for participants who want to learn about the statistics package SPSS. The SPSS I workshop is for those who have never used or feel out-of-date with the statistics package SPSS and would like to learn the basics of the package. SPSS II is for those who want to know how to learn about advance features and syntax files for SPSS for Windows. Registration Required

Annual Events

Teaching with Technology Mini-Conference
October 27, 2017 from 10:00am-4:00pm
Halle Library
Schedule and program coming soon.
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/teaching_with_technology.php

Thank-a-Teacher
The EMU Thank a Teacher program allows students the opportunity to thank EMU teachers who have gone above and beyond to make a difference in their lives. Teachers include faculty, graduate students, mentors, student programming staff... anyone who they identify as having taught them something significant. Follow the link below for more info:
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/thank_a_teacher.php

FDC Funding Opportunities

eFellows
Deadline to apply: Monday, October 30, 2017 at 5:00 pm
The eFellows program is to support faculty and lecturers in successfully integrating technology in the classroom. Individual grants up to $2,000 and team grants up to $4,000 (plus addition matching) are available. The overall outcome of this program is to improve and enhance student learning and the scholarship of teaching.

eFellow Proposal Writing and Feedback Workshops
October 18, 2017 and October 19, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Halle Library, Room 109B
This workshop is to help applicants write a successful eFellows Proposal. For more information click on the link below.
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/funding/efellows.php

The Liggit Family and Friends Teaching and Learning Partnership Scholarship
Deadline to apply: December 18, 2017 at 11:59 pm
The Liggit Family and Friends Teaching & Learning Partnership scholarship was created to capture, communicate, and celebrate unique and effective teaching - learning partnerships. We are seeking applications from faculty who exemplify an outstanding example of an effective teaching and learning partnership. Application details:
http://www.emich.edu/facdev/funding/scholarship.php

Coming Next Semester

CONNECT Mini-Conference 2018
SAVE THE DATE – February 9, 2018 from 10:00am-4:00pm
Located in Halle Library
Schedule and program coming soon. Follow the link below to see what programs were offered last year.

Social and Emotional Learning Seminar
Winter/Summer 2018
This seminar will provide faculty and instructors with a comprehensive overview and instructional tools based on the Weikart Center’s research-based Social and Emotional (SEL) domains.

Climate Change and Social Justice Seminar
Winter 2018
The primary objective of this program is to provide faculty with the tools and resources to engage their students in a discussion about the environmental and societal impacts of climate change.

Last updated 8/17/2017. Events are subject to change at any time.
To stay up-to-date on FDC events, please visit the Faculty Development Center website at www.emich.edu/facdev.