



Millersville University

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Yearly Report Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Includes Summer 2024

CAE sessions:

- New Faculty Orientation
- Writing Group
- Midterm Assessment FLC session 1
- Midterm Assessment FLC session 2
- ACUE Open Session
- State of the Ville followed by Garden Supper
- OSCQR Open Discussion
- Understanding the Office of Learning Services' Accommodations and Technology Options for Students
- IRB Information for Faculty
- Midterm Assessment FLC check-in session 1
- Midterm Assessment FLC check-in session 2
- ACUE Check-in
- Thriving in Academic FLC session #1 - Evidence Based Practices
- Understanding the Office of Learning Services' Accommodations and Technology Options for Students
- Midterm Assessment FLC implementing changes session 1
- Midterm Assessment FLC implementing changes session 2
- Grading to Support Learning
- Reappointment and Teaching

- Serving on a Doctoral Dissertation Committee at Millersville University: Information Session for Interested Faculty and Employees
- Reappointment and Scholarship
- Thriving in Academia FLC: Reappointment and Teaching
- Using the D2L Template to support face-to-face instruction
- Thriving in Academia FLC: Building Accessible Teaching Approaches: While showing as much self-care as possible
- Using the D2L Template to support online instruction
- Formative and Summative Assessment: Building a strong Spring course
- Thriving in Academia FLC: Building Time to Reflect While Teaching: One-minute threads
- Thriving in Academia FLC: Evidence Based Teaching
- Thriving in Academia FLC Session #2
- Thriving in Academia FLC: Evidence Based Teaching Practices
- Thriving in Academia FLC: Designing Good Assessments
- The Sabbatical leave application and process
- FLC: *Belonging: The Science of Creating Connection and Bridging Divides*

CAE session attendance: 118

Pedagogy+ attendance: 21

OER authors/grants (Internal Funds):

Summer 2023 OER Development and Publication

During the Fall 2023 semester, Dr. Nicole Pfannenstiel worked with awardees of the Summer 2023 OER Development and Publication grant to collect URLs for their materials, and share the materials broadly with the Millersville University community. Dr. Pfannenstiel was supported in this work by the CAE GA Brianne Hurst.

During the Fall 2023 semester, the Summer 2023 OER Development and Publication Mentors continued their support of the awardees.

During the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters, the Summer 2023 Inclusive Practices Book Editors and Mentors offered support to the awardees finishing their chapters, provided peer review on all submitted chapters, provided peer review and editing on the entire edited collection. This work was supported by the CAE GA Brianne Hurst who offered peer review, book editing, and APA editing for the entire project. The *Inclusive Practices: Ideas for classroom integration from Millersville classrooms to yours* was published

February 2024. The work is available at <https://oercommons.org/courses/inclusive-practices-ideas-for-classroom-integration-from-millersville-classrooms-to-yours>.

Summer 2023 OER Development and Publication Mentors

- Dr. A Nicole Pfannenstiel, Associate Professor, English & World Languages, Coordinator of the Vilas A. Prabhu Center for Academic Excellence
- Dr. Dan Albert, Associate Professor, Chemistry
- Dr. Christopher Stieha, Associate Professor, Biology

Summer 2023 OER Development and Publication Authors

- Dr. Heather Lehman, Associate Professor, Biology published "Nutritional Science Case Studies" available at <https://www.merlot.org/merlot/viewSite.htm?id=9165917&pageid=9192078>
- Drs. Margaret Mbindyo and Kristen Lawson, Associate Professors, Academic Advisement & Student Development published "College Level Time Management Lesson Plan" available at <https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/111872/overview>
- Drs. Kristen Lawson and Margaret Mbindyo, Associate Professors, Academic Advisement & Student Development published "Improving Your Reading Comprehension in College Courses" available at <https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/111813/overview>
- Dr. Melissa Mullen Davis, Assistant Professor, Chemistry published "Encouraging Transparency and Accountability for Group Oral Presentations" available at <https://topr.online.ucf.edu/encourage-transparency-and-accountability-for-group-oral-presentations/>
- Dr. Victoria Khiterer, Professor, History published "Russian War against Ukraine" available at <https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/104572/overview>
- Dr. Kelly Rotondo, Assistant Professor, The Wehrheim School of Nursing
- Dr. Margaret Mbindyo, Associate Professor, Academic Advisement & Student Development
- Dr. Bertha Saldana de Jesus, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work published "Social Problem Assignment" available at <https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/106158>
- Dr. Aaron Haines, Professor, Biology
- Dr. Heather Lehman, Associate Professor, Biology
- Dr. Susannah Boyle, Associate Professor, Communication & Theatre

- Dr. Ann Gaudino, Professor, Educational Foundations published "Dissertation and Thesis Analysis Template" and "Creating an Effective Online Asynchronous Graduate Course" available at <https://merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=773417240> and <https://merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=773417241>, respectively
- Dr. Nanette Marcum-Dietrich, Professor, Educational Foundations
- Dr. Elizabeth Powers-Costello, Associate Professor, Early, Middle and Exceptional Education published "Creating a Pedagogical Philosophy with Students in Higher Education" available at <https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/108931>
- Dr. Justin Mando, Associate Professor, English & World Languages

Summer 2023 OER Inclusive Teaching Practices Book Editors and Mentors

- Dr. A Nicole Pfannenstiel, Associate Professor, English & World Languages, Coordinator of the Vilas A. Prabhu Center for Academic Excellence
- Dr. Emily Baldys, Associate Professor, English & World Languages, Co-Facilitator of the CAE Inclusive Practices series
- Dr. Jessica M.F. Hughes, Associate Professor, Communication & Theatre, Co-Facilitator of the CAE Inclusive Practices series
- Dr. Ann Marie Licata, Assistant Professor, Ed Foundations
- Dr. Karen Rice, Professor, Social Work, Faculty Fellow for the Office of Diversity and Social Justice
- Professor Gregory Szczyrbak, Associate Professor, Library Department
- Professor Scott Anderson, Associate Professor, Library Department
- Graduate Assistant Brianne Hurst

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- Dr. A. Nicole Pfannenstiel, Associate Professor, English & World Languages
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- Dr. Elizabeth Powers-Costello, Associate Professor, Early, Middle and Exceptional Education
- Dr. Sarah Jackson, Assistant Professor, Early, Middle, and Exceptional Education
- Dr. Aileen Hower, Associate Professor, Early, Middle, and Exceptional Education
- Dr. Kaitlin Mondello, Assistant Professor, English & World Languages