Center for Academic Excellence

Yearly Report Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Includes Summer 2023

**CAE sessions:**

- CAE Junior Faculty Best Practices
- New Faculty Orientation
- Starfish Basics
- TPTF Orientation
- Advance Workgroup
- Writing Group
- Inclusive Practices Workshop
- Apple Pilot Workgroup
- Starfish: Attendance No-Show Survey Help
- Inclusive Practices Workshop
- CAE IRB Workshop
- Starfish: Progress Survey Best Practices
- Coffee & Tea with the CAE
- CAE Teaching Innovation session: Running Active Online Science Labs: Figuring out what works
- Starfish: Calendar/Appointments
- CAE Scholarly Reads: Boyer’s *Scholarship Reconsidered* “Enlarging the Perspective” chapter
- Starfish: Attendance, Stopped Attending Survey Help
- Writing Accountability Meeting
- Starfish Basics- Attendance No-Show Survey Help
• Professor meet and greet with the Office of Learning Services
• Get Involved and Corq: How these Platforms Help Promote, Track, and Evaluate Events
• Starfish Basics- Calendar/ Appointments
• Advancing Graduate Pedagogy Session #1: Building Graduate Community [Online]
• Advancing Graduate Pedagogy Session #2: Mentoring for Program and Future Career Success
• Starfish Basics- Daily Attendance Tracking
• Assessment Luncheon
• Advancing Graduate Pedagogy Session #3: Assessment for Graduate Program Improvement
• Advancing Graduate Pedagogy Workshop #1
• Advancing Graduate Pedagogy Workshop #2

CAE session attendance: 232

Pedagogy+ attendance: 27

OER authors/grants (Internal Funds):

Summer 2022 OER Development and Publication

During the Fall 2022 semester, Dr. Nicole Pfannenstiel worked with awardees of the Summer 2022 OER Development and Publication grant to collect URLs for their materials, and share the materials broadly with the Millersville University community.

Summer 2023 OER Grants Developed by Dr. Nicole Pfannenstiel

During Spring 2023, Dr. Nicole Pfannenstiel was tasked with developing programming and grant awards to support faculty publication of OER materials. This second round of COVID relief funds supporting OER development increased significantly, so the programming was expanded. Building on the first summer success, Dr. Pfannenstiel developed, advertised, supported, and completed a grant program Spring 2023-Spring 2024. Faculty were awarded summer stipends summer 2023. Dr. Nicole Pfannenstiel offered two different OER grant programs to include a larger variety of OER publication materials to serve both faculty and student needs.

1) Summer 2023 OER Development and Publication

This grant was designed to support faculty publishing classroom materials, lesson plans, exams, assignments, and learning materials through OER platforms to increase
accessibility and usability. To support the work of faculty, this grant supported OER Publication Mentors who helped each faculty member through publishing.

2) Summer 2023 OER Inclusive Teaching Practices

This grant asked faculty to write a chapter for an edited collection, focused on sharing a teaching practice and/or assignment that centered inclusive teaching practices. The chapters were collected Summer 2023 and Fall 2023 for peer review, editing, APA editing, and publication. To support the work of faculty, this grant supported OER Inclusive Practices Mentors. The Mentors provided chapter peer review. Dr. Nicole Pfannenstiel helped each faculty member through publishing.

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 Mbindy 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 Mbindy, 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. 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

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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