2027 UCCS Teaching and Learning Conference Program

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2027 – UNIVERSITY HALL

Time	Event	Room	Presentations
8:30-9:15	Check-in, Breakfast	180	• Opening remarks, logistics
9:15-9:45	Student Panel	180	• Student Q&A
10:00-10:45	Session 1	109 132 133 233	• (re)Designing Around Student Agency *Scott McLeod* • Humanizing Canvas: A Community of Practice Mini Workshop (Part 1) *Chris Creighton, Sara Friedman, Mike Larkin, and Gabriela Martinez Mercier* • Mapping the Boundaries: Helping Students Decide When AI Belongs in Their Learning *Josie Smith and Dennis DeBay* • Revisiting Research Assignments in Light of Generative AI *Norah Mazel*
11:00-11:45	Session 2	109 132 133 233	• The AI Sandwich Model: A Middle Ground Between Banning AI and Anything Goes *Pat McGuire and Mi Na Choo* • Humanizing Canvas: A Community of Practice Mini Workshop (Part 2) *Chris Creighton, Sara Friedman, Mike Larkin, and Gabriela Martinez Mercier* • From Socratic Support to SDLC Integration: AI in Software Engineering Education *Kristen Walcott* • Partnering for Student Success: Introducing the UCCS SOS Program *Jackie Jones*
12:00-1:30	Lunch, Keynote	180	• Teaching for Meaning-Making *Scott McLeod*
1:45-2:30	Session 3	109 132 133 233	• Writing with LLMs - The Good, The Bad, The Meh *Colin Lewis* • Peer Observations for New Faculty (Part 1) *Emily Skop* • Neurodiversity-Informed Education *Pam Chaddon* • Flipped Classroom with Specifications Grading in CS 2910 *Will Wesley*

2:45-3:30	Session 4	109 132 133 233	• From AI Answers to Research Evidence: Teaching Students to Search, Verify, and Think *Jungmin Byun* • Peer Observations for New Faculty (Part 2) *Emily Skop* • Developing Management Skills with Artificial Intelligence (AI): Innovative AI Applications in Human Resources and Negotiation Courses *Dayna Herbert Walker* • For or Against "Intersectionality?" Regardless, It's Necessary *Tre Wentling*

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2027 – UNIVERSITY HALL

Time	Event	Room	Presentations
8:30-9:15	Check-in, Breakfast	180	• Opening remarks, logistics
9:15-10:45	Session 5	132 133	• (Re)Discovering Your Path: An Interactive Workshop on Meaning Through Awareness and Finding Your Anchor *Benek Altayli* • AI or NOT? Putting Teaching First *Janice Thorpe*
11:00-12:30	Session 6	132 133	• Well, That Backfired: Rethinking Guidelines, Power, and Classroom Dialogue *Alice Allis* • Adaptive Leadership: Thriving Beyond Your Frontier of Competence *Brenna Faricy*