

# New and Returning Faculty Teaching Kickoff Day

## Thursday, August 20, 2020

### 10AM – 4PM

### Online Agenda

#### 10:00 – 10:50 Welcome and Introductions

**Welcoming Remarks**, Dave Anderson, Director of the Faculty Resource Center, and Jerry Phillips, Executive Director of the Excel Centers followed by **Instructional Modes: Defining Features and Quick Tips**, Ann Amicucci, English Department

#### 11:00 – 11:50 Panel: Teaching UCCS Students and Student Success Strategies

**Panelists:** Julie Albertson, College of Engineering and Applied Science; Amanda Elder, Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences; Karin Larkin, College of Letters, Arts & Sciences; James Van Scotter, College of Business; Henriikka Weir, School of Public Affairs

**Facilitator:** Jenny Dorrington, Director of the Excel Mathematics Center

#### 12:00 – 12:50 Lunch (on your own) and Creating an Accessible and Inclusive Classroom via Universal Design for Learning: Practical Tips, Tools and Lessons Learned, Scott Kupferman, College of Education

#### 1:00 – 1:45 Breakout Room Sessions (45 minutes, choose 1)

- 1) **Active Learning...No Matter Your Format**, Patrick McGuire, College of Education
- 2) **Designing Assignment Guidelines that Support Student Writing**, Matt Balk, Director of the Excel Writing Center
- 3) **Exploring the Use of Open Educational Resources in the Classroom**, Angela Dodson, Faculty Resource Center Instructional Designer

#### 2:00 – 2:45 Breakout Room Sessions (45 minutes, choose 1)

- 1) **Powerful Teaching to Help Students Become Better Learners**, Michelle Neely, English Department
- 2) **Enhancing Critical Thinking Through Role Playing In Case Analysis, Critique, and Discussion**, James Van Scotter, College of Business
- 3) **Teaching Diversity and Inclusion**, Lynnane George, College of Engineering and Applied Science, and Karin Larkin, College of Letters, Arts & Sciences

#### 3:00 – 3:45 Breakout Room Sessions (45 minutes, choose 1)

- 1) **Strategies for Managing Disruptive Students in the Classroom**, Henriikka Weir, School of Public Affairs, and Julie Albertson, College of Engineering and Applied Science
- 2) **How to Talk So Students Will Listen!** Janice Thorpe, Department of Communication
- 3) **Putting your best foot forward: Managing the initial interactions in your course**, Patrick McGuire, College of Education

#### 3:45 – 4:30 Virtual Happy Hour with the Teaching Fellows and FRC Instructional Designers