

# 2021 New Faculty Retreat

In-Person and Remote

**Thursday, August 19**

**10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**UCCS Downtown**

**102 S. Tejon St., Suite 105-A**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

## Agenda

### **10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Check-in (Lobby)**

Sharon Stevens, Faculty Development Coordinator, and Stacey Grose, Admin Assistant, Faculty Resource Center

### **10:15 – 10:30 Welcoming Remarks (Classroom)**

Dave Anderson, Director of the Faculty Resource Center, Jerry Phillips, Executive Director of the Excel Centers, and Lynnane George, Teaching Fellows Program, Lead and Senior Instructor, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

### **10:45 – 11:30 Supporting UCCS Students (Classroom)**

Jenny Dorrington, Director, Mathematics Excel Center  
Katrina Cathcart, Senior Instructor, School of Public Affairs

### **11:45 – 12:30 Breakout Sessions with Excel Centers (45 minutes, choose 1)**

1. **Supporting First Generation Students**, Jesse Perez, Interim Director, Excel Languages Center (Classroom)
2. **Designing Assignment Guidelines that Support Student Writing**, Matt Balk, Director of the Excel Writing Center, (Conference Room)

### **12:30 – 1:15 Networking Lunch (Lobby)**

### **1:30 – 2:15 Break Out Sessions with the Teaching Fellows (45 minutes; choose 1)**

1. **Inclusive Teaching Practices**, Karin Larkin, Assistant Professor, College of LAS (Classroom)
2. **Learner-centered Syllabus**, Mandi Elder, Associate Professor, College of Nursing & Health Sciences (Conference Room)
3. **Exploring the Use of Open Educational Resources in the Classroom**, Lynnane George, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (Lobby)

### **2:30 – 3:30 'Final Hour' with the Faculty Resource Center**

1. **Connecting with Technology Support and Canvas Resources at UCCS**, Jackie Crouch, Instructional Technologist, and Angela Dodson, Instructional Designer, Faculty Resource Center (Classroom)
2. **Exploring Faculty Resources in Teaching Showcase**, Sharon Stevens, Faculty Development Coordinator, and Stacey Grose, Administrative Assistant, Faculty Resource Center (Lobby)