

Important resources for FAU faculty

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Resource for enhancing teaching practices
–The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)
offers FAU instructors fully online courses (micros)



- Florida Atlantic University is continuing its partnership with The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) to offer fully online micros or courses that put faculty on the path to earn a **Certificate in Effective College Instruction**, the only college teaching credential endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE).
- The time commitment is 2-3 hours per week per course or micro; each micro runs for 7 weeks. Completion of ACUE micros or courses can be noted in your Annual Evaluation for teaching.
- Faculty need to complete four discrete micros to receive the ACUE certificate. Recipients of the certificate will receive an ACUE pin and will be acknowledged for their achievements by the provost's office in a special Pinning Ceremony celebration held annually at the beginning of spring semester.
- ACUE curriculum: to receive ACUE certification, faculty need to complete the micro or course–**Designing Learner Centered Courses** plus three additional discrete ACUE micros:
 - --**Creating a Productive Learning Environment** (either in your face-to-face courses or online)
 - --**Promoting Active Learning** (either in your face-to-face courses or online)
 - --**Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners** (either in your face-to-face courses or online)



Efficacy of ACUE courses or micros

- **FAU Faculty comments about ACUE:**
- *“The ACUE courses have had a significant impact on my students. They have even given me feedback about how much they enjoyed a new activity/technique I implemented. I am also more confident as a teacher, and my passion for teaching has only grown stronger.”*
- *“Taking this ACUE course has been a life-changing experience for me and my teaching career. I have seen a drastic improvement in my instruction techniques and the outcome has been great. I saw improvement in students’ grades too.”*
- To date, 384 FAU faculty members have completed at least one ACUE micro, and 138 have earned full ACUE certification (completion of four discrete micros)
- To view more FAU faculty testimonials about the efficacy of ACUE courses or micros, go to: [PowerPoint Presentation \(fau.edu\)](#)
- Full time faculty teaching in the IFP are particularly encouraged to enroll in this program. Stipends are available for full time faculty who regularly offer lower division IFP courses to complete the ACUE accreditation process. Contact me for further information at kollande@fau.edu
- **To review ACUE micro course offerings and register, go to: <https://portal.acue.org/pages/fau/>.** Click on “Apply now,” enter your email address, and a verification code will be sent to your email address prompting you to register. Today is the last day to register for August-October micros. A few spaces are available in the October-December micros.

Resource for enhancing faculty research productivity:

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) offers free fully online webinars that provide useful tips for FAU chairs and faculty members



- FAU is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, an independent center that provides professional development, training, and mentorship opportunities to more than 83,000 members representing colleges and universities in the United States.
- As an institutional member, faculty members and academic professionals from all ranks can enroll in a free sub-account membership to get access to the center's resources which include online workshops on increasing writing productivity, prioritizing and managing time, cultivating mentors, securing external funding, and maintaining work-life balance.
- Go to **facultydiversity.org** to create an NCFDD sub-account. Click on "Become a Member" in the top right-hand corner and follow prompts from there.

Upcoming NCFDD workshops (at <https://www.ncfdd.org/events>)



- Wed, Aug 14, 2024
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm ET
- **LIVE ON ZOOM: Cultivating Your Network of Mentors, Sponsors & Collaborators**
- Rachel McLaren, PhD

- Thu, Sep 12, 2024
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm ET
- **Overcoming Academic Perfectionism**
- Elizabeth Parks, PhD

- Tue, Oct 22, 2024
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm ET
- **Publish Series: How To Effectively And Efficiently Revise And Resubmit Your Manuscript**
- Haley Horstman, PhD

- Fri, Nov 15, 2024
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm ET
- **Part 1: LIVE ON ZOOM: Beyond Burnout: Faculty Well-Being: Individual and Institutional Approaches**



NCFDD's Faculty Success Program

- **The Provost's office offers scholarships for faculty to enroll in this intensive online program, which helps tenure-track and tenured faculty with the skills necessary to increase research and writing productivity while maintaining a healthy work-life balance**
- **Here are some comments from FAU faculty who recently completed the FSP:**
 - "The FSP has been worthwhile and especially helpful for forming positive work habits and maintaining balance."
 - "The FSP is useful for helping to establish balanced routines that focus on getting the most important work done."
 - "For new assistant professors, this program provides clear guidelines for time management and how to prioritize research... I have been able to maximize my schedule to make great progress on my research while also juggling a demanding teaching and service load this semester."
- **Be on the lookout for an email from the Division of Academic Affairs inviting applications for the spring 2025 Faculty Success Program, which will probably go out in October.**

Questions? Comments?

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