Fall 2018 Updates for Faculty Senate

Division of Undergraduate and Online Education

The University of Texas at Tyler
Thank You!

• Passion and commitment to:
  • Students
  • Discipline
  • Making UT Tyler better

• Within a culture of care

UT TYLER
Faculty – Lynchpin for UT Tyler’s Success

- Great Expertise Among Our Faculty
  - Instructional Strategies
  - Course Design
  - Assessment and Feedback
- Collective Approaches to Help Students
  - Department Initiatives to Advance Student Success – exploring ways that work with our discipline and college.
- Exploring New ways to:
  - Engage students even more in their learning
  - Provide meaningful feedback to students
  - Enhance opportunities (career, research, community engagement)
Working Together

• OER Resources – using expertise from faculty and our librarians
  • Core Curriculum – POLS 2305: American Govt. and POLS 2306: Texas Politics
  • Undergraduate Courses – 3 new proposals awarded.

• Digital Success Toolkits
  • Our faculty’s worked UT System colleagues at the UT System Student Success Summit

• Patriot Strong Teams
  • Being proactive in our assistance with students
Working Together

- UT System Student Success Summit
- UT System Advising Institute
- Innovative Curriculum Proposals
- Improving Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment at UT Tyler
  - Better training for school counselors, administrators, and teachers
  - Onboarding process for students and parents
Working Together

- Honors Program
- Academic Success Resources
  - PASS Tutoring Center
  - Supplemental Instruction
  - Digital Success Toolkits
  - UpSwing (online 24/7 tutoring) – ready for the spring term

Savannah Seeley, Best Research Poster for the Health Science Division National Honors Conference, Boston
Working Together

- Office of Digital Learning and Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL)
- Faculty Professional Development Advisory Committee
  - We need additional faculty who regularly attend and engage in CETL and ODL learning experiences and NEW faculty members to provide feedback on draft proposal.
- Presidential Fellows
  Dr. Ann Beebe coordinating our efforts with our Presidential Fellows
Join Us

• Online Proctoring Committee
• Student Success Tips
• Using Responses from Faculty Survey to Direct Our Improvement Efforts
  • Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 2:00, Room TBA
• Academic Summer Camps
• Providing ACT/SAT supports for our students and community
• Providing TSI bootcamp this summer
  • Co-requisite model to assist underprepared students starting fall (HB 2223)
Thank You!

Happy Thanksgiving!