



## 2024-2025 Academy Report

### Engagement



Inaugural Faculty Resource Table at the 2024 New Faculty Orientation

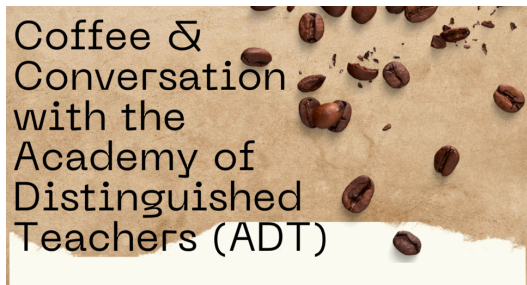
#### ADT Fellows led workshops:

15 ADT faculty participated in panel discussions at the 2024 New Faculty Orientation focusing on the following:

- “Ask the Academy”
- “Innovations and Excellence in the Classroom”
- “What Makes an Exceptional Teacher and How to Become One”
- “How the Classroom went from Ordinary to Extraordinary: A ROTA’s Journey”
- “Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom: Opportunities and Challenges”

### Academic Year 2024-2025

Bimonthly Virtual Coffee & Conversation with ADT were led by Susan Doty.



#### Spring 2025

Congratulations to our two New ADT Teaching Fellows!

Drs. Danielle Bailey & Kenneth Bryant were inducted at the Spring 2025 Faculty & Staff Awards ceremony.



#### Fall 2024

In Fall 2024, Dr. Sean Butler was awarded the J. Burns Brown Fellowship of Excellence for the 2024-2025 academic year!

#### ADT Panel Discussions:

There were four Advancing Teaching & Learning panel discussions.

1. “Methods for Engaging Students in the Classroom”
2. “Assessment is not a grade: Everything you wanted to know about assessment but were afraid to ask”
3. “Increasing Engagement in the Classroom and Online”
4. “Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom: Opportunities and Challenges”

#### 2024 Emeritus Fellows:

Drs. Shaun Black & Barbara Ross Wooldridge

Our inaugural student event was moved to the fall...stay tuned!

### Networking



At the beginning of the fall semester, ADT hosted a welcome-back kick-off.

ADT hosted a networking breakfast to celebrate the end of the semester. It was a huge success!



### Mentoring

The Academy Mentoring Program (AMP) formal mentorship program continues to serve the campus community. A total of 6 participants across various departments engaged in the program which serves to advance teaching and learning across UT Tyler!

### Goals of the Academy



To **advocate** for, **promote**, and **celebrate teaching excellence** at UT Tyler. To serve as a **University-level advisory and advocacy group** dedicated to fostering classroom innovation and teaching excellence. To facilitate the **sharing of best practices** in teaching across disciplines, colleges, and departments through workshops, seminars, discussion panels, etc. To promote an understanding of the complex and diverse nature of **discovery, teaching, and learning** and the importance of scholarly and creative activity to the learning process. To **foster the integration of the scholarship of teaching and learning** with the scholarship of discovery to reinforce a culture of teacher-scholars.