



2023-2024 Academy Report

ENGAGEMENT

ADT Fellows led workshops in addition to the annual “Ask the Academy” panel session during New Faculty Orientation.

Monthly Advancing Teaching & Learning panel discussions, hosted by the Events and Outreach Committee, were well received by the campus community.

Topics presented by Academy Fellows included:

- “Innovations and Excellence in the Classroom”
- “What Makes an Exceptional Teacher and How to Become One”
- “Innovative Ideas on Assessing Student Learning”
- “Drivers in Healthcare Education”

INDUCTEES

UT TYLER ADT FACULTY FELLOW

Joshua Banta
 Carla Lacerda
 Venu Gopalakrishna-Remani

UT SYSTEM SHINE ACADEMY

Melinda Hermanns

NETWORKING

ADT Hosted a fall semester Kick-off event in August, *Coffee and Conversations*.

The second annual ADT networking event was hosted in April at the Grove Kitchen and Gardens.

Academy Members and AMP mentees were in attendance!

MENTORING

The Academy Mentoring Program (AMP) continues to serve the campus community. There were a total of 18 participants across various departments engaged in the program which serves to advance teaching and learning across UT Tyler!



REGENTS’ OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD 2023 RECIPIENTS

Joshua Banta
Kenneth Bryant



The ADT collaborated with University Advancement to create a scholarship in honor of the late Dr. James Newsom. With an original goal to raise \$5,000, the campaign raised over \$9,000 in student scholarship funding.

SPRING EXECUTIVE BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- President, Melinda Hermanns
- Past President, Kerrie Anne Ambort-Clark
- President-Elect, Amy Hayes
- Secretary, Ashley Dalby
- Treasurer, Colin Snider
- Membership Committee, Jessica Coleman
- Events and Outreach Committee, Lauren Johnson
- Governance Committee, Sean Butler

Terms begin May 15, 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS ANNOUNCES 2024 FELLOW

Kerrie Anne Ambort-Clark