

Faculty Fellows: Expanding a Teaching & Learning Center's Capacity

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Why faculty fellows?

Demand > Capacity!

Fellows were our solution to:

- Increasing faculty PD capacity
- Highlight expertise on diverse topics
- Maximizing department budget

A little about us:

CAT is FIU's teaching and learning center.

Programming and services are open to anyone teaching at the university.



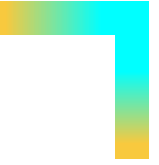
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Selecting Faculty Fellows

- Fellowships:
 - Are project based
 - Have varying terms
 - Compensation is based on project scope
- Annual call for fellows ([sample application form](#))
 - Open to all faculty, including adjuncts
 - Some faculty receive special invitations
 - Actively encourage faculty to join us as first-time fellows
- New applicants interviewed to further discuss their interests and expertise
- Incentives offered for most projects



Staple Projects & Programs

Faculty Fellows at CAT regularly support:

- Hybrid Certification Program
- Fundamentals of Online Teaching
- Gateway Inquiry Institutes
- Book/Article Discussion Groups
- Contemplative Practices in Education Initiative
- On-Demand workshop development
- TA Development
- Other workshops on a variety of topics
 - Most recently Teaching with AI workshops

Lessons Learned & Success Stories

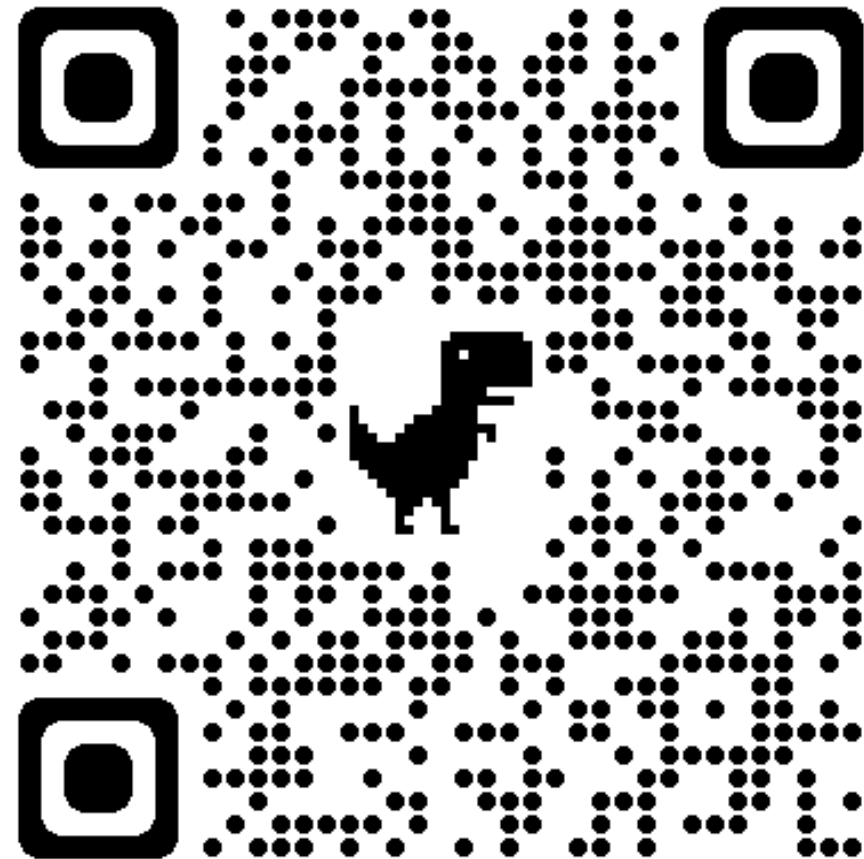
- Programming is more scalable and agile
- Increased interdisciplinary collaboration
- Faculty buy-in
- Varied perspectives and experiences shared
- Find serving as a fellow rewarding
 - Faculty champions
- Continued self-development for fellows
- Expanded our own area of expertise
- Select carefully
- First-time fellows may need more guidance than expected

Slide Access

Scan the QR code or visit:

go.fiu.edu/IN24-fellows

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Help determine best in track awards



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Evaluate sessions and win a gift card!

- Navigate to the specific session via the session listing in the mobile app or through the conference platform.
- Select “Evaluate Session” on session details screen.
- Complete the session evaluation.*

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