

Center for Teaching Excellence

where learning comes first



The Center for Teaching Excellence has been helping KU faculty innovate teaching since 1998. **Half of our base operating budget goes directly to faculty in the form of grants and stipends.** Through CTE's programs, working groups, workshops, and collaborations, KU instructors are finding new ways to enhance their teaching, improve student learning, and connect with colleagues from around the university.

CTE Programs: 2021-2022

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

- Ideas to Action
- Curriculum Innovation Program
- TEval/Benchmarks for Teaching Effectiveness

FACULTY PROGRAMS

- Revolutionizing Academia
- Course Transformation Grants
- Faculty Seminar: Inclusive Teaching (Spring 2022)
- Teaching in a PWI Learning Community
- Lied Center Creating Connections Curriculum
- Early Career Teaching Scholars
- Best Practices Institute

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Teaching Summit
- Student Learning Symposium
- Celebration of Teaching

WORKING GROUPS

- Flex and Online Teaching Working Group
- Canvas Instructors Working Group (with IT and CODL)
- Teaching Scholarship Collaborative

WORKSHOPS & CONSULTATIONS

- Inclusive & Anti-Racist Teaching
- Evidence-Based Teaching and Assignment Design
- Degree- and Course-Level Assessment
- Representing, Reviewing, and Evaluating Teaching

GTA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- New GTA Program
- Teaching Development Group
- Final Friday Workshops

Our 5-Year Impact

\$2.92 million

received in grants from foundations and federal agencies to fund teaching enhancement initiatives

\$781,376

in grant, state, and endowment funds awarded to faculty and departments to support course and curricular improvements

6,440

users of the Flexible Teaching website since its launch in Summer 2020

791

instructors who transformed courses in in AY20-21 through Flex Teaching programs

58

faculty and GTAs working to improve inclusive elements of classes through Revolutionizing Academia

24%

fewer students withdrew from or received D's or F's in Fall 2020 classes taught by Flex Teaching Camp participants; those courses enrolled almost 10,000 students.

174,111

page views by visitors to the Flexible Teaching and CTE websites from June 2020 to August 2021

Most-Viewed Pages on CTE Website

Teaching resources 4,231

Resources for inclusive teaching 6,175

Creating an inclusive syllabus 9,824