Call for Award Nominations

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September 15 Deadline
Nominate deserving colleagues by emailing provostwsu@weber.edu by September 15.

John S. Hinckley Fellow Award:
Recognizing excellence in teaching, scholarship and service.
Exemplary Interdisciplinary Collaboration Award:
Acknowledging collaborative work across disciplinary boundaries, whether within departments, across departments, with professional colleagues or with off-campus agencies or organizations.

Celebration will take place at the Faculty Awards Luncheon on October 31 in Dumke Hall.

October 31 Deadline
The ACES Award recognizes excellence of full-time staff members in the WSU Academic Affairs division. Awardees will be celebrated at the ACES Award Luncheon on Dec 1.

The Presidential Outstanding Staff Award is presented to staff who have demonstrated commitment to excellence in their work and to the university’s mission.

November 15 Deadline
Presidential Teaching Excellence Award recognizes faculty who are outstanding teachers. This includes tenure-track, non-tenure track, instructor and adjunct faculty members.

Faculty are eligible to receive this award each year.

Recipients will be recognized at the annual Thrive Symposium & Celebration held during the spring semester.


The Department of Teacher Education is hosting the International Society for Teacher Education (ISfTE) Annual Seminar April 29-May 3, 2024.

The seminar theme is Crossroads of Education and Technology. ISfTE is known as a seminar where international colleagues connect ideas, research, and discussion in a tradition of international collegiality and experiences.

Dr. Jim Hutchins from the Department of Health Sciences was featured in The Academic Minute where he talks about brain health. "The Brain is Maintained by Chance the Gardener"

Join the Weber State Data teams this fall for multiple opportunities to learn about campus-wide data.

The aim of these training sessions is to empower the WSU Community to become critical data users and gain access to data tools and resources to increase the institutional capacity for data-informed decision-making to support student success.

Check out our Fall 2023 Training Schedule! For more information, reach us via ossa@weber.edu or weber.edu/data.

Office of Student Success Analytics
WSU recognizes first round of faculty certified in Effective College Instruction

Twenty-seven faculty at Weber State University recently became certified in Effective College Instruction through the Association of College and University Educators.

The ACUE course aims to improve classroom instruction, build community and belonging, and equip professors with the latest teaching strategies.

“With everything happening in a large community such as Weber State, it’s important to keep the focus on what’s happening in the classroom,” said Nicola Corbin, associate professor of communication and director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning. “These courses offer opportunities for teachers to rethink how they’ve always done things.”

Additionally, CETL has updated its book group list to include 33 Simple Strategies for Faculty: A Week-by-Week Resource for Teaching First-Year and First-Generation Students by Lisa Nunn. Thanks to the provost’s generosity, faculty can choose this book, in addition to their other selection for this semester. We would love to get as many faculty as possible reading this book together. Perhaps you might use some of your college brown bag sessions to discuss the practices outlined.

Finally, start thinking about registering for the Fostering a Culture of Belonging spring course (formerly Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning).

This asynchronous course offers us the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of key EDI concepts and equips everyone with actionable practices that can be immediately implemented to help increase a sense of belonging for everyone on campus. The spring 2024 course begins January 8, 2024.

Access textbooks with Library Course Reserves

The library textbook lending collection continues to expand, providing an alternate option for students to access their course materials. Instructors, we encourage you to check our Course Reserve collection to see if we have your course materials so you can inform your students of the option.

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