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AI for Teaching and Learning

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is poised to have a profound impact on higher education in various ways, revolutionizing the learning experience, administration, and research.

The Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology (FACT2) has been working to understand and optimize AI to the benefit of the academy and the students it serves. Read the FACT2 Task Group Report on Optimizing AI for Teaching and Learning and please share the links to the important FACT2 survey's noted below. Surveys will be open until the end of the semester.

Faculty AI Survey - To capture the experience of faculty using AI tools in their classes, including any concerns

Campus Leaders AI Survey - To capture how are campuses working to prepare their faculty to use AI in the classroom

SUNY CPD, in partnership with the SUNY Online professional development program area, is working on relevant AI professional development opportunities slated to be offered this Spring.

Working together, SUNY will use its collective knowledge to understand the capabilities and considerations that campuses must address in this fast moving technological environment.

- *Lisa Raposo, Director*

Online Student Supports Certificate Program
Courses begin Jan. 2, 2024

Online Student Supports Certificate Program has been redesigned to include evidence-based strategies and insights gained during the pandemic tailored to the unique needs of online students. The updated curriculum places a stronger emphasis on delivering comprehensive support that addresses academic, social-emotional, and technical considerations specific to online learners. Participants will formulate a research-driven strategy to meet the needs of the online student community on their campus.

The program consists of 3 (three) online, asynchronous courses offered via Brightspace.

Course 1: Foundations of the Online Student Support Role - January 2 - February 12, 2024

Course 2: Campus Overview: Developing Campus Structures for Online Student Supports - February 20 - April 1, 2024

Course 3: Proactive Approach to Supporting Online Learners - April 9 - May 19, 2024

Learn More

Academic Advising Community of Practice

September began the launch of the **SUNY Academic Advising Listserv**, a dedicated communication vehicle for academic advisors across the State University of New York to collaborate, share insights, and elevate our collective advising practices.

The SUNY Academic Advising Listserv is a space designed to foster communication and collaboration among academic advisors, counselors, and professionals from all SUNY institutions. Whether you're looking to exchange ideas, seek advice, or contribute your expertise, this platform is the ideal place to connect with like-minded individuals.

Joining is Easy

1) To subscribe to the list, users need to send an email with no message or subject to: subscribe-suny_acad-advisors@ls.suny.edu
2) The user will then receive an email asking them to confirm their subscription.

Once the user confirms, they will have access to the list. **Questions?** cpdinfo@suny.edu

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Navigating Assessment in the Digital Era: Confronting Equity, Inclusion, System Thinking and AI

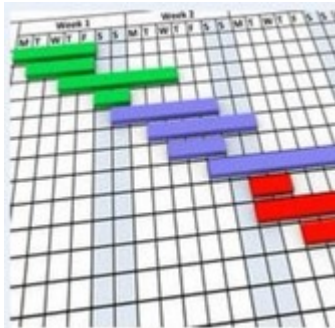SUNY Council on Assessment "Zoom-In": Fall 2023

November 9, 2023, 12:30-2:30

While much focus has been given to pedagogical adaptations to AI since its inception, in this event, participants will focus on how assessment can be used to address or benefit from AI technologies.

Specifically, participants will look at how AI has the potential to widen and narrow equity gaps and become more inclusive and how assessment may be used to address this phenomenon.

Participants will also be encouraged to consider improving their assessment methods and tools while reflecting on promising practices as we all navigate assessment in the digital era.

Register here

Project Management Community of Practice

Project Management (PM) is an essential skillset in higher education to ensure that projects are executed successfully, resources are optimized, and institutional goals are achieved while maintaining a focus on quality and accountability.   It helps educational institutions adapt to changing circumstances and deliver value to students and stakeholders.

SUNY CPD offers the following opportunities to advance your skills in Project Management,

Advanced Project Management - Dec 6th and Dec 13th

Project Management Fundamentals - Dec 19 - 21, 2023

SUNY Conference on Instruction and Technology
Call for Proposals in Now Open

Submit your presntation for the 32nd Annual SUNY Conference on Instruction & Technology (CIT), sponsored by SUNY FACT2 (Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology).   CIT 2024 will be hosted by University at Buffalo, taking place May 20-24, 2023.

CIT is SUNY's largest and most prominent event on instructional technology, providing a forum for faculty, instructional support professionals, and policymakers to present, discuss, and explore innovative avenues for integrating technology into the teaching and learning environment.

This year's theme **Creating Inclusive Innovation in Higher Education** is supported by the following tracks:

- Leveraging Innovative Technologies in Practice
- Building Relationships
- Creation and Authorship
- Evolving Pedagogies
- Equitable Assessment in Practice

Learn More

December 4th - 8th. Daily from Noon-1:00

Presented by the SUNY Center for Professional Development, the week is an awareness campaign highlighting the important connection between lifelong learning, personal growth and transformative organizational success. Webinar topics encompass the areas of personal, professional, technical development and leadership. Featured topics for the week include:

- Time Management: Take Back Your Day!
- Navigating Networking Anxiety: Overcoming Awkwardness and Building Bridges in Your Professional Community
- How to Utilize Mindfulness Practices to Improve Mental Wellness
- Chat GPT; How to use it in your job, and Tips and Tricks for EXCEL.

Learn More

Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology
Excellence Awards are Open for Nominations

FACT2, the Advisory Council to the SUNY Provost on innovation in teaching and learning, is now acccepting nominations for the FACT2 Excellence Awards. Nominations will be accepted through December 8th, 2023.

There are six awards offered across community colleges, state-operated and statutory campuses:

Excellence in Instruction

Excellence in Instructional Support

Excellence in Administrative Leadership

The FACT2 awards underscore SUNY's commitment to the use of technology to support access to excellent education, advance the boundaries of knowledge, and to serve the public good.

These system-wide honors recognize consistently noteworthy achievement and encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence.

Learn More

SUNY CPD is offering two online courses, which are **self-paced and on-demand.** Register today and begin!

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialogue

View the Program Calendar

SUNY Online Summit - Feb 21 - Mar 1, 2024, SUNY Global Center, NYC

SUNY GradCon - Graduate Research Conference - April 26, 2024

SUNY Technology Conference - June 4-6, 2024, Lake Placid, NY

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