2015 - 2016 Teaching & Learning Enhancement (TaLE) Committee est. 2015

Fall 2016 TaLE Chair: Michele McCrillis
Item 1: Fall 2015 - New Faculty Orientation

- Active learning modeled throughout the day

Item 2: New Teaching & Learning Travel Grants

- Pilot testing of 2015-2016
- 10 faculty ($1000 each) to attend pedagogically-focused conferences & institutes

Item 3: Fall 2015: UNC-Wilmington Campus Visit:

- re-invigorated Book Circles to promote relationship-building across colleges and departments
- springboard to considering program for faculty leadership development
Item 4: Teaching Well, Working Smart: Winter Symposium (January 6-7, 2016)

- New pre-semester faculty development event
- 80 faculty in attendance
Interactive event led by the president & provost

Discover/Design/Deliver concurrent sessions to include both faculty and staff, invited guest speaker

Several social events including: Alligators and Icecream and the Provost’s Reception Recognizing New Faculty and Honoring promotion and tenure
Item 6: New Faculty Seminar Series: 2016-2017

- A yearlong seminar:
  - fall active learning curriculum
  - spring implementation of SOTL (scholarship of teaching and learning) projects
- Outcome: faculty presentation of SOTL results at a reception of institutional leaders.
# Item 7: Interdisciplinary Grants Initiative

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Item 8: TaLE introduced changes to faculty awards renaming:

- the USG Regents' Teaching Excellence/Scholarship of Teaching and Learning institutional nominees as *CSU Teaching Excellence/SoTL* Awards
- Adding the International Educator of the Year Award, in cooperation with the International Ed Committee.