



**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

# Item 5: Planning/Welcome Week 2016:

## Theme = We Solve It

- ❑ 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

<b>6 Interdisciplinary Teams, 13 Faculty, Four Colleges Represented</b>	<b>Projects</b>
1. Carey Scott Wilkerson (English) & Michelle Debruyn (Music)	The Ariadne Songs
2. Joy Thomas (Health Science), Rylan Steele (Art), & Chris McCollough (Communication)	A Picture of Health
3. Lisa Oberlander (Music) & Stephanie da Silva (Psychology)	Using Psychology to Develop Strategies for Minimizing Performance Anxiety in Clarinetists
4. Yesem Peker & Lydia Ray (Computer Science), and Stephanie da Silva (Psychology)	Campus Security Awareness Online Module
5. Amanda Rees (Geography) & Chuck Lawson (Art)	Map Design & Heritage Tourism: Real World Problem Solving in Marion County, GA
6. Rania Hodhod (Computer Science) & Dawn Frazier (Counseling, Foundations & Leadership)	A Case Study to Evaluate Math-Island, an Educational Computer Game to Foster Young

## 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.