



The **Center for Faculty Excellence** (CFE) serves instructors of all ranks on our three TWU campuses. The CFE provides resources, support, and inspiration for the development and advancement of faculty as teachers, scholars, mentors, and leaders.

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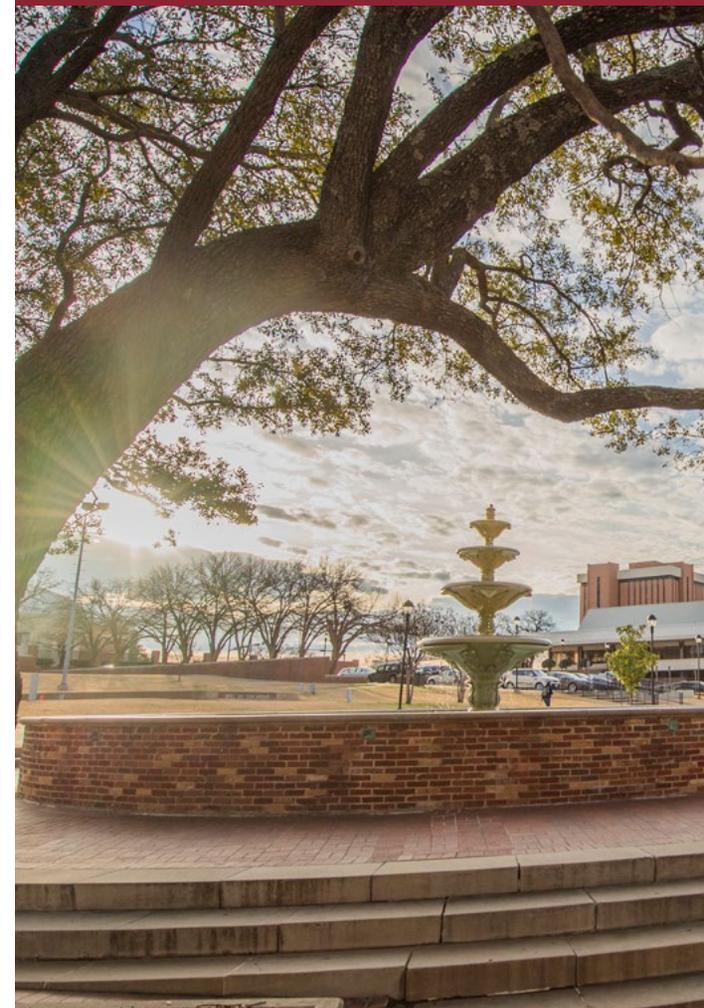
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WHAT WE DO

The Center for Faculty Excellence at Texas Woman's University:

- ▶ Provides an environment that fosters an engaged learning community.
- ▶ Supports faculty in developing strategies for effective teaching and curriculum design.
- ▶ Fashions opportunities for both scholarly and leadership development.
- ▶ Recognizes and celebrates faculty for outstanding achievements and contributions to higher education.

OUR SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

The CFE helps faculty connect across our three campuses. We host luncheons to discuss teaching-related issues, as well as workshops on pedagogy, scholarly writing, and professional development.

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

Sometimes it can be helpful to talk with someone outside of your department. We are happy to consult with you about issues such as building community in the classroom, effective assessment, how to improve student engagement and retention, and a variety of other topics.

TRAVEL GRANTS

The CFE offers Travel Assistance Grants to help faculty defray some of the costs associated with presenting on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at professional conferences or with attending meetings that will further their pedagogical development.

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

The week before each fall semester, the CFE facilitates an orientation to introduce faculty new to TWU to resources on all three campuses. Service units such as the Center for Research Design and Analysis (CRDA), Disability Support Services (DSS), Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT), and many others participate and reach out to new faculty. We also offer a virtual handbook for new faculty.

STUDENT SATISFACTION CONSULTATIONS

You've received your student evaluation scores — now what? We welcome dialogue with faculty on how to interpret and improve student evaluation scores. We can discuss strategies and visit your class upon invitation.

FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION

Informal peer observation can offer an opportunity for reflection and growth on teaching. The CFE can provide you with tools and resources for peer observation and will observe your class by request.

SPOTLIGHT FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

From featuring video interviews with faculty to hosting faculty-led sessions, the CFE provides opportunities to share your work and teaching accomplishments with the TWU community.

