Spring 2021 Faculty Institute & Professional Development Week
January 6 - 8, 2021

Virtual - Zoom Meeting ID: 984 3617 1629; Password: FA2021

DAY 1 - Wednesday, January 6th

9:00 AM Welcome and Updates
Dr. Archibald Vanderpuye
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

SACSCOC & QEP
Dr. Beverly Downing
Associate Provost and SACSCOC Liaison

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Jennifer Miles
Director, CAIT

Increasing Online Student Motivation: Strategies that Work
Saundra Y McGuire, Ph.D.
Director Emerita, Center for Academic Success
(Ret) Assistant Vice Chancellor & Professor of Chemistry Louisiana State University

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM Fall 2020 Lessons Learned – Spring 2021 Strategies for Student Success
Students Survey of Online Learning
Dr. Amanda Masino
Chair, Department of Natural Science

Open Discussion
Faculty

12:00 NOON Closing Remarks
Dr. Archibald Vanderpuye
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
DAY 2 - Thursday, January 7th

10:00 AM Faculty Forum: Tips & Tricks to Using Canvas for Promoting Student Engagement
Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Miles, CAIT Director
Panel: TBD
Zoom Meeting ID: 914 4795 6561; Password: 038356

After having over 7 months experience with emergency remote teaching, Huston-Tillotson University faculty will have the opportunity to share their experiences with online instruction. This faculty-centered workshop will allow candid discussion as instructors share best practices, tips, and strategies for teaching online. Topics will address the needs of diverse learners through student-centered activities, while also focusing on key issues such as accessibility, usability, and engagement. Through demonstrated experience, these instructional practices can impact instructors and vastly improve student educational outcomes, whether in person, online or hybrid.

Faculty will present valuable first-hand contributions from faculty as to general and discipline-specific strategies that promote online student success.

The University will continue to invest in workshops for faculty and instructors on online teaching as well as for staff in delivering support services for students.

1:00 PM Building Bridges: Incorporating Student Support into Online Courses
Facilitators: TBD
Zoom Meeting ID: 983 1714 8737; Password: 677852

Helping students master online learning is no easy feat. Creating this journey for students should involve all aspects of an institution. This workshop is designed to provide faculty with a comprehensive scope of all student support services that will help Huston-Tillotson University students develop the competencies, knack, and acumen required for online learning success. Topics presented will include, but not limited to: accessibility and disability services, financial counseling and assistance; library services, mental health counseling, technology, trainings, and tutoring.

DAY 3 - Friday, January 8th

10:00 AM QEP & Assessment Meeting
Dr. Beverly Downing
Associate Provost