

# Teaching Partnership Initiative | Fall 2022

## Description

UNCW's colleges and departments often have formal mentoring structures in place for junior faculty, but *informal partnerships* specifically related to teaching can benefit faculty at *all* stages. The Teaching Partnership Initiative connects faculty from across campus to support and enhance their teaching.

CTE will pair faculty in *all stages of their careers* based on their needs and preferences to promote attention to effective teaching and learning through formative, collaborative experiences.

## Who Should Sign Up for a Teaching Partnership

- Do you want to explore new ways to approach your teaching?
- Do you want more opportunities to talk about and reflect on your teaching?
- Do you want a non-evaluative outlet for improving your teaching?
- Do you want to talk to more people around campus about their teaching and what they do in their classrooms?

## Suggested Activities

- Set up regular “check-in” meetings to debrief about recent teaching
- Review and discuss teaching strategies and/or materials specific to particular topics, lessons, or units
- Act as a sounding board for each other when brainstorming new approaches to teaching or student evaluation
- Support and encourage each other in incorporating new teaching strategies in your classes
- Observe each other's teaching
- Make time to celebrate teaching successes together
- Attend any number of CTE-sponsored events that promote conversations about teaching and learning that benefit your partnership (see CTE calendar for relevant events and dates)

## Deliverables

Brief assessment that includes a short reflection from each participant about your experience

## Important Dates

- **Tuesday, September 6:** Sign up for a partnership
- **Monday, September 19:** Partners will be notified
- **Monday, December 5:** Submit reflection and assessment to CTE

If you have further questions about the Teaching Partnership Initiative, please contact: [cte@uncw.edu](mailto:cte@uncw.edu), subject: teaching partnerships