

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

2023 FALL FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Location: E-Lounge, Governors State University
 Date: Friday, August 18, 2023
 Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Facilitator: Faculty Professional Development Committee
 sponsored by the Provost Office

Agenda Items

Time	Location/ Event	Description
09:00-09:20 am	E-Lounge Registration	All participants sign in and have coffee to get started
09:20-09:30 am	E-Lounge Opening	The Chair of the Faculty Professional Development Committee will provide an overview of the day and welcome all attendees to the event.
09:30-09:55 am	E-Lounge Administrative Welcome	Governors State University's administrative leadership will offer remarks on the day.
10:00-11:30 am	E-Lounge Keynote Speech	Well informed educators recognize that "curriculum" is more than a collection of courses. While many factors inform and shape curriculum, curricular coherence is inextricably related to faculty. Establishing a cohesive faculty culture is a critical component for achievement of curricular goals. This presentation will identify tools and strategies aimed at building and sustaining a gratifying faculty culture with a focus on acculturating new faculty. After the initial presentation, participants will engage in small group discussion to identify assets and strategies for enhancing faculty culture in this setting.

11:30-11:40 am	Transition Time	All participants are ready for lunch.
11:40 am-12:30 pm	E-Lounge Luncheon	All participants enjoy the lunch time.
12:30-12:40 pm	Transition Time	Prepare for afternoon sessions
12:40-1:30 pm	E-Lounge WAC Workshop	<p>Dr. Kerri Morris will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. provide ideas for how faculty might form a learning community around teaching writing in our classrooms. 2. discuss the Writing Across the Curriculum policy, its emphasis on revision and the resulting workload created. 3. elaborate on how faculty might organize themselves into learning communities around the teaching of writing in disciplines across campus.
1:40-2:30 pm	E-Lounge GSU4U	Ms. Angela Johnson would like to present to raise awareness among faculty regarding the services provided through the GSU4U program, including students' basic needs insecurities, specifically housing and food insecurities to campus and community resources.
2:30-2:50 pm	E-Lounge Coffee/Tea Time	All participant enjoy snacks and drinks.
2:50-3:40 pm	E-Lounge AI in Education	Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the potential to remove barriers and create a more equitable, inclusive and accessible environment for uniquely enabled students. Ms. Nikki LaGrone, Mr. Scott Thesen, and Ms. Judith Keigher from Cent for Teaching and Learning at GSU will host a roundtable discussion promote dialogue and spark debate on the most recent AI tools that impact higher education, such as ChatGPT. The round table discussion will engage the

session attendees using interactive technology to collaborate on ways AI may challenge or enhance teaching and learning.

3:40-3:55 pm

E-Lounge
Wrap up &
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The Chair will guide all participants to provide feedback and have the final raffle.