

**Basic Faculty Development Events & Opportunities**  
**Northwestern Oklahoma State University**  
**2020-2021**

COVID-19 precautions and concerns limited events and required different methods for offering faculty development.

**NWOSU Events & Opportunities**

Orientation for New Faculty – Training & Development-Based Sessions – August 11 & 12, 2020

Topics covered that were appropriate for all faculty members include the following.

- Use of Blackboard
- Teaching via ITV
- Use of the Library and Services Offered for Faculty and Students
- Faculty Development at NWOSU
- Narcan & Opioid Training

Opportunities for Faculty Exchange – use of interactive tool on Faculty Development Blackboard Site – September-November 2020

- Engagement among Students in the Classroom during COVID Precautions
- How to Successfully Adhere to COVID Precautions
- How to Test Students in Quarantine

ALCA and Portfolio Development -- Video tutorials were created and provided in place of in-person, full training sessions. Office hours for assistance as listed below were also offered.

- Office Hours for Technical Issues & Information – provided by Gary Sacket – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; last two weeks of September 2020
- Office hours for General Portfolio Items & Questions – provided by members of Faculty Evaluation and Development Committee – Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; last two weeks of September 2020

Diversity Training

- Dawn Shaw, motivational speaker – The Power of Choice - Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Dawn Shaw, motivational speaker – The Power of Choice - Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 - 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Academic Advising at NWOSU, Seminar – Thursday, March 25, 2021

Regular updates and additions were made to the Faculty Development Blackboard Site, and opportunities were shared through university email. Faculty were provided access to information, resources, and virtual webinars/workshops to assist with alternative delivery methods, self-directed development, managing times of uncertainty, and helping students adapt to difficult times. Below is a list of topics that continued to be addressed by the various postings and messages.

- online teaching and learning resources
- technology and applications information and how-to guides
- internet access options
- personal well-being resources
- resources for helping students
- information and resources specifically from NWOSU students, faculty, and staff
- participation and registration for multiple, free online sessions and trainings

### **Virtual Events Offered by External Organizations**

These opportunities were promoted to NWOSU faculty; faculty were encouraged to participate.

- Coping with the Current Pandemic Situation, Davinci Institute 2020 Fall Forum - Monday, October 26, 2020
- Teaching Visual and Performing Arts at a Distance, Davinci Institute 2020 Fall Forum - Tuesday, October 27, 2020
- STEM Teaching in the Age of COVID-19, Davinci Institute 2020 Fall Forum – Wednesday, October 28, 2020
- Teaching in Liberal Arts and Education during a Pandemic, Davinci Institute 2020 Fall Forum - Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020
- Institute for Culturally Responsive Pedagogy – Tulsa Community College – Oct. 30, 2020
- Oklahoma Association on Higher Education and Disability (OK-AHEAD) Fall 2020 Student Panel, Online Consortium of Oklahoma – Topic: offering quality, inclusive learning experience for all students, regardless of abilities - December 2, 2020
- To Proctor, or Not to Proctor? An Encore Presentation, Online Consortium of OK – Topic: assessment in an online environment - December 3, 2020
- Beginning Grant-Writing - Thursday, January 30, 2021
- Search and Select: A Strategy for Finding Grant Resources - Friday, January 31, 2021
- What's Happening in Oklahoma's Online Education Landscape? - 2021 State of Online Learning in Oklahoma, Online Consortium of Oklahoma - Wednesday, March 31, 2021
- Lightning Round Interactive Series, 2021 State of Online Learning in Oklahoma, Online Consortium of OK – Sessions: 30-minute sessions each consisting of a 15-minute innovation demo followed by Q&A - Fridays, April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2021