A Year of Faculty Development

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The Faculty Development Committee (FDC) is a standing committee of the Franklin University Faculty Senate. This committee acts as a representative of the full- and part-time faculty of the university regarding issues related to faculty development.

The committee’s primary responsibilities include:

- Making recommendations and offering advice on behalf of the faculty in regard to policies and procedures related to faculty professional development.
- Working in collaboration with the Center for Teaching Excellence and other University departments to establish the strategic priorities for faculty development.
- Reviewing and recommending methods of evaluating instructional effectiveness.
- Reviewing and recommending processes for orienting, mentoring, and developing faculty.
- Recommending and defining the components of faculty development which include, but are not limited to, the areas of discovery, integration, application, and teaching.

We strive to provide education around the broad topic of faculty development and continuous improvement of our teaching skillsets. Our primary audience is Franklin faculty enterprise-wide; however, we also open up specific events to all Franklin staff.

The Faculty Development Committee offers either a professional development lunch-time workshop or a faculty forum each month. Six events held during the past academic year are displayed on this poster.

Attendance at the events hosted by this committee continue to grow. For example, we had 32 participants for the March 21st Live 2 Lead event. Over 40 people attended the June 21 Building Relationships event.

Several events have been live-streamed so that faculty and/or staff located away from campus can participate in these events.

Upcoming events include:
- Sept. 25 – Finding Your Purpose Workshop with Positive Foundry
- Nov. 8 – 2018 Live 2 Lead with John Maxwell

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