Resource of the Month:
Engaging Students in Online and Hybrid Learning Environments
by Poll Everywhere

This month’s Resource of the Month focuses on ways you can engage your students online and in hybrid learning environments with a guide from Poll Everywhere, an interactive and dynamic polling platform. One of the neat features in Poll Everywhere is that you can create a pinned Q&A activity, creating a “parking lot” for questions that can be answered at an appropriate time in the lesson or when time permits. This ensures that no question goes unanswered and provides a channel for anonymous feedback where students can upvote or downvote each other’s contributions without the pressure that comes with speaking up. This encourages interaction throughout your session as well as addressing any questions your students might otherwise have not asked. Give it a try and let us know how it worked for your teaching session.

New Resources
- Managing Courses Online infographic
- New AAMC “Beyond the White Coat” podcast examines history of systemic racism in academic medicine

SOM Career and Professional Development Team is seeking Physician Mentors!

The SOM Career and Professional Development team is recruiting board-certified physicians to share their career experiences with students. There are four different ways this can be accomplished: Lunch and Learn Speaker, Career Advisor, Mentor, and/or Whole Person Doctor Series. If interested, please reach out to the Career and Professional Development team at MDCareer@tcu.edu

Please click here for the full flyer.
Did you know that TCU is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)? NCFDD is an independent professional development, training, and mentoring community for faculty members, postdocs, and graduate students. As an institutional member, faculty members and academic professionals from all ranks can enroll in a free sub-account membership. Members receive a weekly motivational email (the Monday Motivator) and access to the full NCFDD Core Curriculum, guest expert webinars, intensive multi-week courses facilitated by national experts, a private discussion forum, monthly writing challenges, and the opportunity to connect with a writing accountability partner.

Click here to create an NCFDD sub-account and get access to the center’s online Core Curriculum, NCFDD webinars and multi-week courses, 14-day writing challenges, and Monday Motivators.

Upcoming Faculty Affairs and Development Sessions

Demonstration of the “New” TCU Office of Sponsored Programs Proposal Routing System
Facilitated by TCU Office of Research

October 7, 2020  2:00pm – 3:30pm  Via Zoom  No RSVP

The TCU Office of Research has been hard at work to devise a new electronic system for routing research proposals throughout the institution for approvals prior to submission to the sponsor. They are looking forward to obtaining your feedback regarding how to make the new system more user friendly.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android (audio and video):
https://tcu.zoom.us/j/99513130391?pwd=U2VsYUdiRTdvS0E0UXU2N2tNRkdRQT09
Password: Research

Or iPhone one-tap (audio only):
US: +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592
Meeting ID: 995 1313 0391

Did you know we have added a Resource of the Month section to the Faculty Development webpage? Every month, we will highlight a new resource to further support your professional and academic career. For any questions or suggestions, please contact MDFacultyDev@tcu.edu.

Faculty Development Resources

- Suggest a Faculty Development Session
- IAMSE How-To Guides
  - How-To Guide for Active Learning
  - How-To Guide for Team-Based Learning
- Faculty Development Website
- Faculty Affairs and Resources Website
Do you have a faculty development opportunity or news you want to share? Please e-mail MDFacultyDev@tcu.edu!

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