Howdy,

I hope you had a wonderful winter break. As we gear up for the Spring semester, here is a preview of the exciting professional development opportunities available through CIRTL@TAMU. We have opportunities for graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty:

- **NEW!!! MOOC Local Learning Community - Advancing Learning through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching**: New this spring, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars can participate in our Local Learning Community (LLC) in conjunction with the online Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) course. Please see the feature below for more information and how to register. The LLC's first meeting will be on Thursday, January 28th 3-4 p.m. CT.
• **College Classroom Teaching Course:** During the 1-credit hour course, graduate students engage in active-learning techniques discussing topics, such as teaching methods, assessment, and classroom management strategies. They also design and conduct a teaching session with the guidance of a faculty mentor. See the feature below for more information and how to register.

• **Teaching as Research:** This program allows graduate student and postdoctoral scholars to collaborate with a faculty member on a research project focusing on teaching methods. In this year-long program, students design, implement, assess, and report on innovative teaching methods tested in a classroom here at Texas A&M. Watch for the Call for Proposals this Spring for the 2021-2022 academic year.

• **Faculty Fellows Program:** Interested in helping to develop the next generation of educators? Consider applying to be a CIRTL@TAMU Faculty Fellow. This program is open to academic professional track or tenure track faculty see the call below for more information.

Don't forget to create your National CIRTL Network account (using your TAMU email address) to get access to additional courses, workshops, and resources at [cirtl.net](http://cirtl.net).

As you can see, CIRTL@TAMU is a thriving community with a variety of programs to help develop the next generation of teachers, instructors, and faculty. We hope you become involved!

Sincerely,

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How can faculty be involved?

Click below to learn how to apply to be a CIRTL@TAMU Faculty Fellow (deadline February 1st) and see other ways faculty are involved.

GET INVOLVED →
How can graduate students and postdoctoral scholars be involved?

1. Information for graduate students: [http://cirtl.tamu.edu/Who-Participates/Graduate-Student](http://cirtl.tamu.edu/Who-Participates/Graduate-Student)

2. Information for postdoctoral scholars: [http://cirtl.tamu.edu/Who-Participates/Postdoctoral-Fellows](http://cirtl.tamu.edu/Who-Participates/Postdoctoral-Fellows)

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Local Learning Community for Advancing Undergraduate Learning through STEM-Teaching Course - Enrolling now!
Join us for an 8-week local learning community designed to help deepen participants understanding of the weekly online content of the Massive Open Online Course – *Advancing Undergraduate Learning through STEM-Teaching Course*. The first LLC meeting is Thursday, January 28th 3 p.m. CT!

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**College Classroom Teaching Course – Enrolling now!**

This 1-credit hour course provides graduate students with the opportunity to explore and discuss relevant teaching techniques with experienced faculty and other graduate students from a variety of disciplines to develop a toolkit of teaching best practices. The course begins Friday, January 29th, so register soon!

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**TEACHING RESOURCES**

Activate your CIRTL National Network account using your TAMU Email Address at cirtl.net.
Other Free Teaching Resources:

- Activate your free membership to the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity by using your TAMU Email address at facultydiversity.org.
- keepteaching.tamu.edu
- cte.tamu.edu
- academicinnovation.tamu.edu