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### 1. IMPORTANT CHANGE TO EARLY CAREER PROGRAM SERIES

Due to scheduling conflicts, the below shifts have been made to the schedule of events for the Early Career Faculty Support Program.

#### Nov. 4 - Work/Life Balance

*Panel of Newly Tenured Faculty*

[Register Here](#)

#### Nov. 18 - Reappointment, Promotion & Tenure (RPT) at OSU

*Dr. Jeanette Mendez, Provost and Senior Vice President*

[Register Here](#)

If you plan to attend, please register above (even if you registered earlier in the semester)

and indicate whether you will attend in person or virtually. Lunch will be available at noon for those attending in person, with the program beginning at approximately 12:15 pm. Virtual attendance is also available. Registration is important to allow us to order enough food for everyone attending in person. Those registering to attend virtually will be sent a Zoom link

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## 2. CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT: THE MUDDIEST POINT

A Classroom Assessment Technique is a specific procedure or activity designed to help instructors gather useful data regarding student learning, and there are a wealth of classroom assessments that one could choose to utilize in a course.

This week we feature the Muddiest Point. The Muddiest Point is considered one of the more efficient Classroom Assessment Techniques. It requires little preparation on the part of the instructor, yet it yields a wealth of information. It works particularly well in large, lower division courses where a significant amount of new information is presented.

**Classroom Assessment:** Overview ([Video](#))

**Classroom Assessment:** Getting Started ([Video](#))

**Classroom Assessment:** Muddiest Point ([Video](#)) ([PDF](#))

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## 3. ONLINE AND HYBRID TEACHING RESOURCES

Teaching online or HyFlex, when thoughtfully planned, can be very engaging and effective across subjects and disciplines. Whether the content is taught synchronously (live) or asynchronously (on your own time), faculty members can present information to students, demonstrate processes, facilitate large or small group discussions, assess student learning and provide feedback on assignments and assessments. [ITLE has resources](#) to assist you in your planning for a short-term shift or a semester-long course.

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## 4. PLAGIARISM DETECTION IN CANVAS

The Turnitin plagiarism detection service is integrated into OSU's Canvas instance. Turnitin can analyze a file and determine which portion and how much of a file's contents match with known articles, papers, and websites within its expansive repository. Any file uploaded to an assignment within Canvas can be set to run through the service, either automatically or at the instructor's discretion. Turnitin provides a useful tool for instructing students about plagiarism, allowing draft copies of papers to be checked, or in detecting potential



academic integrity violations.

#### **Using Turnitin for Plagiarism Detection**

The Turnitin software can be used when setting up or modifying an assignment such that student submissions are automatically checked for academic integrity violations.

[Watch Here](#)

#### **Advanced Options in Turnitin**

The Turnitin plagiarism checking software has several user-configurable options such as the ability to exclude certain sources, opting to include student submissions in the Turnitin database, and grammar-checking preferences.

[Watch Here](#)

#### **Understanding the Turnitin Similarity Score**

A close look at the information provided in the Turnitin Originality Report, specifically the Similarity Score and how those results can be filtered and organized so as to help instructors deal with potential academic integrity violations.

[Watch Here](#)

### **More Canvas Tips**

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## **5. EARLY CAREER PROGRAM SERIES**

The Early Career Faculty Support series was designed to support new faculty in their first three years of service at OSU. Topics in the series focus on resources and services that are relevant to new and tenure-seeking faculty.

All sessions will be offered at **ITLE in Room 126 from Noon to 1:30 p.m.** Food will be available at 11:45 a.m. before each session.

Zoom will be available for those wishing to attend remotely, a link will be sent in your email confirmation after registering.

**Date:** Every Friday, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** ITLE 126

[Full Agenda](#)

[Register Here](#)

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## **6. 2022-2023 OSU ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION SERIES**

The 2022-2023 OSU Academic Leadership Discussion series was developed to provide on-going professional development to college and department/school leaders. The series topics address many of the critical issues department/school and college leaders deal with on a regular basis.

All sessions will be offered at **ITLE in Room 126 from Noon to 1:30 p.m.** Food will be available at 11:45 a.m. before each session for in-person registrants only.

Zoom will be available for those wishing to attend remotely, a link will be sent in your email confirmation after registering.

**Date:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. See agenda for details.

**Location:** ITLE 126 and Virtually

[Full Agenda](#)

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### **Need Help with Your Course Design?**

As you begin creating your upcoming courses, remember that ITLE teaching support specialists are happy to assist. Contact us at

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### **Have Questions About Teaching Online?**

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