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**Call for Nominations | 44th Annual Faculty College 2024**  
**Response Due: Monday, Jan. 15, 2024**

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Provosts and Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs  
University of Wisconsin System



The Osthoff Resort

Greetings,

This is a Call for Nominations for OPID's 44th Annual Faculty College at the Osthoff Resort at Elkhart Lake on May 28-31, 2024. Faculty College 2024 is designed as an institute | retreat for university teams led by teaching & learning center directors or a designee. We invite teams to work together before, during, and after Faculty College to address university-identified challenges of *Rethinking/Redesigning Student Assignments*. Our institute | retreat is inspired by national organizations such as the American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U), the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), and the National Association of System Heads (NASH) that bring together university-based teams and empower them to design university-based projects. Similarly, OPID will provide tools and guidance, and each university team is invited to customize and modify shared resources for its specific needs. We are not seeking cookie-cutter results, but expect that each project will emerge out of each university's unique context.

Faculty College 2024's keynote speaker and guest facilitator is *Dr. Ashley Finley*, Research Director and Advisor to the President, American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U). She will guide university teams in conceptualizing student assignments to implement at their home institutions.

Our theme for Faculty College 2024 – Rethinking/Redesigning Student Assignments - intersects with ongoing changes and practices in higher education, including alternative grading approaches, generative artificial intelligence (including large language programs, such as Chat GPT), high-impact teaching practices that necessitate reflection and metacognition, and other emergent approaches to teaching and learning. The reconceptualization of Faculty College is informed by OPID’s Advisory Council and Executive Committee, as well as feedback from past Faculty College participants.

This year, we invite you to nominate up to 10 participants:

- Two **OPID Advisory Council members** – T&L Center Director (Lead) and faculty member
- Two **2024-25 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars**
- **Six Faculty / Instructors**

We envision university teams that are representative of UW System’s educators, career standings (pre-tenure, mid-career, post-tenure, contingent), and field/disciplines.

As with past years, UW System and OPID will cover lodging, most meals, and programming. Universities are responsible for mileage reimbursement and meals/incidentals during travel. Participants are encouraged to carpool to minimize travel costs. Parking is free.

Thank you for your continued support of professional development for faculty, instructors, and lecturers in the UW System. We look forward to receiving your Faculty College 2024 nominations by the [nomination form](#) before Monday, January 15, 2024.

Sincerely,



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OPID’s 2023-24 Executive Committee: *Cyndi Kernahan* (UW-River Falls), *Jordan Landry* (UW-Oshkosh), *Angie Stombaugh* (UW-Eau Claire), and *Sylvia Tiala* (UW-Stout). WTFS Co-Directors : *Valerie Barske* (UW-Stevens Point) and *Heather Pelzel* (UW-Whitewater).

Attachments

C: *Johannes Britz*, Interim Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, UWSA  
*Tracy Davidson*, Associate Vice President, Office of Academic Affairs, UWSA  
OPID Advisory Council