

Call for Nominations | 45th Annual *Faculty College 2025*
Response Due: Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025

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The Osthoff Resort

Greetings,

This is a Call for Nominations for OPID's 45th Annual Faculty College at the Osthoff Resort at Elkhart Lake on May 27-30, 2025. Faculty College 2025 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 *(Re)Engage with the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning*, 25 years after SoTL was introduced at Faculty College 2000. Our institute | retreat is inspired by national organizations such as the American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) that bring together university-based teams and empower them to design university-based professional development. 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 2025's guest facilitators are **Dr. Nancy Chick** (Rollins College) and **Dr. Peter Felten** (Elon University), both with roots in Wisconsin and leadership experience in international SoTL. Nancy is a former Professor at the UW Colleges; she participated in the Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars and subsequently co-directed the program. She is the founding co-editor of ISSoTL's journal *Teaching & Learning Inquiry*. Peter was born and raised in Madison. In 2022 he served as Fulbright Canada Distinguished Chair in SoTL at Carleton University. Nancy and Peter are co-authors, along with **Katarina Martensson**, of a forthcoming book *The SoTL Guide: An Introduction to Doing and Understanding the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* (2025).

Our theme for Faculty College 2025 – *(Re)Engaging with SoTL* - intersects with ongoing changes and practices in higher education, including alternative grading approaches, generative artificial intelligence (including large language models, 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 as an institute|retreat was 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 or designee (Lead) and faculty member
- Two **2025-26 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars**
- **Six Faculty / Instructors / Educators** such as applicants not selected for the 2025-26 WTFS, past WTFS participants, teaching award-winners, instructional designers, and other educators interested in strengthening their understanding of SoTL and sharing their knowledge with colleagues at your university

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

UWSA and OPID will cover programming, lodging, and meals. 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 being in community with your university team.

Sincerely,



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OPID Director

OPID's 2024-25 Executive Committee: *Cyndi Kernahan* (UW-River Falls), *Angie Stombaugh* (UW-Eau Claire), *Sylvia Tiala* (UW-Stout), *Jamie White-Farnham* (UW-Superior). WTFS Co-Directors: *Valerie Barske* (UW-Stevens Point) and *Heather Pelzel* (UW-Whitewater).

Attachment

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