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Mission Statement

The mission of the William H. Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence is to support teaching and learning at Texas Christian University. The resources and activities of the Koehler Center are focused both on honoring the present needs of instruction and informing the TCU community of the increasing possibilities brought by changing pedagogical theory, innovative practice, and new technologies. The staff of the Koehler Center is dedicated to working with individual faculty and groups of faculty to design and implement meaningful learning opportunities and to facilitate ongoing, reflective participation in the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Confidentiality Statement

The Koehler Center maintains the confidentiality of the individual faculty or groups of faculty with whom we work, mindful that our faculty voluntarily engage our services in order to enhance and enrich teaching and learning at TCU.

Workshops

The Koehler Center offers several types of workshops, training sessions and other events for the TCU faculty. Workshops generally have a participant limit and require advance registration. If you do not see a specific workshop or event that you would like, please let us know so that we can meet your teaching needs.

Teaching and Learning Conversations

A cross-disciplinary faculty group engaging in an active, collaborative program designed around a particular topic to enhance teaching and learning. Faculty are encouraged to propose topics for TLCs, which typically address issues connected to university teaching or research.

Individual Consultations

The Koehler Center staff encourage faculty and instructional staff to contact us for specific and individual concerns. More information is available on the Koehler Center website <http://www.cte.tcu.edu> or by calling our office.

Insights Magazine and Koehler Center Report

These two publications are published in alternating years and are both electronic documents as part of TCU's and the Koehler Center's greening commitment. *Insights* provides a forum where faculty share thoughts about teaching, learning, and new technologies. It is meant as a means enabling teacher-scholars to communicate collegially in print about their discoveries, observations, and reflections which may be of interest to peers and which help disseminate expertise in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). The Report is a summary of Koehler Center activity which makes publicly available data related to performance measures as well as the Koehler Center's assessment of its recent performance and what the future portends as likely means and tools for supporting teaching and learning at TCU in the immediate future.

eLearning Initiatives

eLearning initiatives provide assistance in the planning, instructional design, instructional support, and development for the use of technology in the classroom, distance education environments, and virtual environments supporting classroom instruction. Training is provided in small groups or individually to meet faculty needs to enhance their teaching and expand student learning beyond the boundaries of the classroom.