

2025-2026

FACULTY

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

FEBRUARY 2026



February

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Wednesday, February 4th	3:30 – 4:30	CTL	Navigating the New IRB Exempt Application Form
Wednesday, February 11th	3:30 – 4:30	Founders 7	Assessment Workshop: Planning, Input & Data Review for 2025/2026
Friday, February 13th	1:30 - 3:00	CTL	AI Explorer 2: Registration Closed
Friday, February 13th	3:30 – 4:30	CTL	Book Club: Registration Closed
Tuesday, February 17th	3:30 – 4:30	Founders 7	Lecture Slides Makeover: Effective Changes in the Time You Have
Thursday, February 26th	12:30 – 1:30	Virtual/CTL	Beyond the Screen: Designing Asynchronous Learning That Connects and Captivates (Online Pedagogy)
Friday, February 27th	3:30 - 5	CTL	Book Club: Registration Closed



Navigating the New IRB Exempt Application Form
Wednesday, February 4th 3:30 - 4:30PM CTL

Join us for an overview of the upcoming changes to the IRB's exempt application process. This workshop will walk you through the new form's structure, highlight key differences from the current version, and provide practical tips for completing your exempt review submissions efficiently. Whether you're a first-time applicant or an experienced researcher, this session will help you adapt smoothly to the updated process and avoid common pitfalls.

Assessment Workshop: Planning, Input & Data Review for 2025/2026
Wednesday, February 11th; 3:30 - 4:30 PM Founders 7

Join us for a hands-on workshop focused on the assessment process for the 2025/2026 academic year. We'll walk through how to effectively plan your assessments, input data into the system, and pull meaningful reports to support informed decision-making and continuous improvement. Ideal for faculty and staff involved in academic assessment and reporting.

AI Explorer 2
Friday, February 13th 1:30 - 3:00PM
Registration Closed

Book Club
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**Lecture Slides Makeover: Effective Changes in the Time You Have Wednesday,
Tuesday, February 17th; 3:30 - 4:30 PM Founders 7**

This workshop will help you rethink how your lecture slides can support learning. We will explore practical strategies to make slides clearer, more engaging, and accessible. Even with just a few minutes to spare, you can apply quick fixes and design principles that reduce cognitive load and drive student success.

**Beyond the Screen: Designing Asynchronous Learning That Connects and Captivates
Thursday, February 26th 12:30 - 1:30PM Virtual and Founders 8**

In an era where flexibility meets innovation, asynchronous learning offers powerful opportunities—but only when designed with intention. This interactive session empowers university professors to craft online experiences that go beyond passive content delivery. Discover strategies to foster meaningful engagement, build community, and promote deep learning—without requiring real-time interaction. From multimedia storytelling to scaffolded activities and feedback loops, you'll leave with practical tools to transform your asynchronous courses into dynamic, student-centered journeys.

**Book Club
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Registration Closed**

