Message from the Director

Dear CTE Community,

The Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is excited to announce that its first-ever Annual Review is now available. This comprehensive report highlights the Centre's accomplishments and initiatives in the last year, including its new Training Room, expanded resources, and initiatives aimed at supporting learning and development across campus. The report is available on the CTE's website and includes visual elements such as graphics and images to enhance understanding.

CTE events for Fall 2018

CTE has a range of upcoming events and initiatives, including more sessions being planned for the Graduate Supervision Series, the Collaborative Outcomes Development Program Outcomes Learning Community Group, and the Instructional Skills Workshop. Additionally, the Evaluating Clinical Skills workshop is set to take place on September 12, 2018, with sessions on the following dates:

- Wed, Sept 12: 2:00-4:00
- Thu, Sept 13: 10:00-12:00
- Wed, Sept 19: 2:00-4:00
- Thu, Sept 20: 10:00-12:00

Furthermore, CTE's LEARN for TAs program will be held on Thursday, October 25, from 8:30-4:30.

Funds announcement

CTE is excited to announce the recent recipients of the LITE Seed Grant. Congratulations to the following recipients:

- Wayne Brodland, Rania Al-Hammoud, and Kayleanna Tse
- Monica Garcia
- Derek Robinson

Funding for these projects is provided by the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Academic.

Inclusivity and accessibility

CTE has been working to make its physical space more inclusive and accessible. Thanks to the EL Symposium, washrooms, and the organizing committee developed a map showing the locations of accessible entrances, accompanied with a brief explainer on gender identity and accessibility. Name badges included a space for course codes.

Conference highlights

The EL Symposium featured 66 sessions, including interactive workshops, panel discussions, and presentations, attended by over 330 participants. Each year, participants share their feedback with us, and Tse attributes much of the success to participants. For example, one attendee noted, "Taking risks gives me the impetus to do so as well." Garcia, who also teaches in the Faculties of Engineering and Education and Skill Development, contributed to the conference. He and other learning strategies or teaching methods.

Learning outcomes

The key to durable learning, according to Kim, is exploring the connections between student motivation and learning how to learn. This focus on metacognition was kicked off the conference with an exciting keynote talk by Vice President of Research and Innovation.

Feedback

We encourage you to provide feedback on "In the Loop," please let us know! We are committed to sharing ideas and get support with your feedback.

CTE is excited to share the latest publication in the Educational Development Guide Series, which is now available online.

CTE Director spearheads expansion of Waterloo's learning space

While the locations of offices and workshops have changed, CTE has been a key player in expanding the learning space at the University of Waterloo. In 2017, CTE conducted its first-ever Annual Review, reflecting on the direction and learning Centre to reflect critically on the direction and communities and clients they serve. CTE undertook a Centre review in 2017; the Self-Study is now available on the Educational Developers Caucus website. CTE's commitment to learning excellence is reflected in our efforts to create a space that supports the educational development of our community.

CTE offers support to Waterloo instructors and staff

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CTE staff

CTE is also excited to introduce its new staff members, who have started to work as of August 1, 2018. These new colleagues bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the Centre, and we are looking forward to their contributions.

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For more information, please visit our website; contact Kristin, the Centre Director, to discuss your ideas and get support with your feedback on "In the Loop."