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Your Feedback Is Requested to Help Tailor Our Support

We are seeking feedback from UWSP faculty and staff with a survey that will assist us in determining campus needs. CITL offers individualized support in Pedagogy/Andragogy, EDI, Instructional Design, Program Development, and Learning Technology to departments, small faculty groups, and individuals.

Faculty and staff members are invited to complete the survey, linked below, to help us provide support that meets campus needs. Please finish the survey by **November 30, 2022**. We appreciate your feedback.



[CITL Assessment of Instructional Design and Learning Technology Support Needs](#)

Temporary Changes During CCC Roof Construction



Current roof re-construction on the Collins Classroom Center means that the **CITL test scoring drop slot for exam packets is not accessible on the 4th floor of the CCC.**

Beginning on Monday, September 26, test scoring exam packets in inter-office **envelopes should be delivered in-person to CCC 130 (Library circulation) and placed in the secure test scoring bin.** The bin is available during library hours listed on our [test scoring webpage](#), available on our website under Services | Test Scoring.

The CITL resource library and equipment checkout will also be closed during the roof re-construction project. Watch for announcements later in the semester about when items will be available again to faculty and staff.

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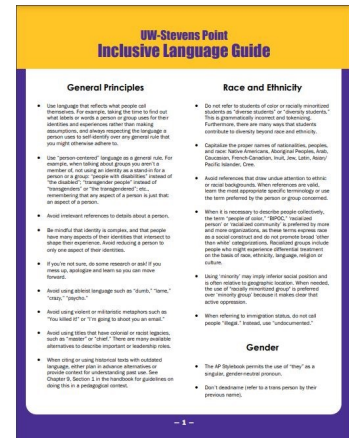
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Campus Resource Document

The way we talk about equity, diversity, inclusion, and identity sometimes changes faster than any one person can keep up with. For that reason, CITL worked with members of Diversity Council to create the [UWSP Inclusive Language Guide](#) on how to most respectfully refer to and discuss identity. While several recommendations are made within the document, we would like to remind everyone that the *most* respectful way to refer to another person is using the language that they ask you to use.



Encourage Students to Use New Library and Study Spaces

The closure of Albertson Hall likely changed a lot of study habits of returning UWSP students. For those students, and our newest students, it can be helpful to remind them of the Library spaces and additional open study spaces recently created in the Collins Classroom Center.

Library reference and circulation, rooms 104 and 130, have spaces for students for lounge or study. Rooms 330 and 334 are large open study spaces for any UWSP student as well.



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EVALUATION UPDATE:

New Questions and Evaluation Software Implementation Progress

- Faculty Governance approved new questions during Spring 2022. Our license for Class Climate expired in July. CITL has been working with IT and the new platform vendor, Explorance, to stand up the new systems. We are not quite ready to evaluate courses yet, but should be able to start working with departments and individual instructors shortly.
- We are working on creating the main end-of-term evaluation first. We will work on midterm evaluation and optional questions once we are confident we'll be able to perform the main body of evaluations at the beginning of December.
- Integration testing with Canvas is going well; we are confident that evaluations will be seamlessly integrated with Canvas when we launch.
- We will run the fall and spring semester evaluations centrally while we finetune the system. We will begin training ADAs and other interested parties after we have had a chance to run some evaluations and have locked down our processes and instructions.
- We will continue to provide updates to our progress as it is made.



Safe Zone Training Offered

The UWSP Faculty and Staff Gender-Sexuality Alliance (FSGSA), in partnership with CITL, provides Safe Zone training for faculty and staff members of UW-Stevens Point campuses. Safe Zone training is an introduction to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions we need to create Safe Zone spaces.

Fall semester sessions:

Wednesday, October 19
Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 16 and 17
Tuesday, December 13

[Learn more and register .](#)

Course Design Shorts Deadline Reminder

The deadline to apply for the Fall 2022 Course Design Shorts session is **extended to October 7, 2022**. Program details and the application link are on our [website](#).

Opportunities to Respond in Support of Our Students

No matter what our title is on campus, all of us play an important role in recognizing concerns, responding in the moment, and referring to resources. Students today face increasing pressures that can lead to a host of mental health concerns. UWSP provides [free, professional development programs on mental health](#) to increase the safety net for our students.

Have a student you're worried about? The new [ad-hoc alerts in Navigate](#) are the best way to get a student the academic support they need. These alerts are primarily referrals to support offices on campus. If you are unsure, "Refer to Advisor or other support" should be used so retention staff can triage support.

Self-Paced Training OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of these free, CITL-created trainings.



Faculty and Instructor Training for Promoting Transfer Student Success

Many of the practices suggested in the training are great inclusive teaching practices that stand to benefit many students, even if they are not transfer students.



Leadership Development Series

This six-part series covers key competencies for leadership. Regardless of your current leadership role, you will find multiple benefits in this training created for UWSP faculty and staff members.

Get Involved With FSGSA

The mission of UWSP's Faculty and Staff Gender-Sexuality Alliance (FSGSA) is to be a visible presence on campus and bring together lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning individuals, and their allies across all areas of the university for the purpose of reducing fear, prejudice, and discrimination. We educate members of the campus community on LGBTQ+ issues and promote a safe and open environment at UWSP in order to welcome, encourage, discuss, and support diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We would like to invite you to join our group and welcome your suggestions for other activities and initiatives we might undertake this semester and beyond. By joining our email list, you will typically receive 1-2 emails per month from the executive board with information on events, as well as reports and meeting minutes. If you would like to get more involved, you can attend our monthly meetings, attend an FSGSA event, or join one of our committees!

Our Fall 2022 monthly meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays: Oct. 19; Nov. 9; and Dec. 14. All meetings will take place from 3-4 p.m. via Zoom. These monthly meetings are a mix of community building, planning, and reports from other organizations and campus entities concerned with the LGBTQ+ community. They are also an excellent way to meet, chat, and laugh with us. All are welcome to attend!



To get added to our list or learn more about us, please contact us at fsgsa@uwsp.edu.

Lee Burke, FSGSA Chair

Save the Dates!

Annual UWSP Teaching Conference
Friday, January 20, 2023

OPID Spring Conference
April 20 – 21, 2023
In-person at the Memorial Union on the UW-Madison campus