

Mission and Values

FaCET's purpose is to advance the University community's commitment to excellence in teaching and engagement in learning through exemplary ideas, activities and resources. We advocate professional learning, personal growth and positive change within the teaching community, in accord with the core values and goals of WKU's strategic plan.

The development and successful outcomes of our students are fundamental to the WKU philosophy and require high quality faculty who are effective as teachers, advisors, and mentors.



FaCET services are designed for all regular and part-time faculty and GTAs wishing to stay current with changing student populations and the newest teaching innovations.

FaCET programs and resources:

- ★ offer support for high quality teaching and the institutional mission
- ★ encourage collaboration among faculty and interdisciplinarity
- ★ provide efficient use of campus resources and training
- ★ enhance student/faculty recruitment and retention.

FaCET's Services

- ★ Extensive Web site with resources and details of our services available 24/7
- ★ Development opportunities through seminars, conferences and summer camps
- ★ Collaboration and networking about good teaching across disciplines
- ★ Teaching Resource Faculty (TRF) grant funds available for developing teaching skills
- ★ Support for other University programs such as University Experience
- ★ Consultations with individuals on issues in classroom instruction
- ★ Video-taping to assess class presentation skills
- ★ *The Teaching Spirit* newsletter on teaching news and ideas
- ★ *Teaching Issues* listserv as outreach to part-time and other faculty
- ★ Web site with online seminars and instructor resources
- ★ Booklet series on teaching topics
- ★ Resource Center with books, journals and videos on teaching and learning
- ★ Equipment for checkout (e.g., laptop, digital projectors, digital cameras, hand scanner, etc.)
- ★ Computer lab for development and production of teaching aids
- ★ GTAs training program to help them be successful and legally, ethically safe in classes
- ★ New faculty orientation, resource materials, listserv, seminars and mentoring program

FaCET's Learning Objectives

Faculty who participate in FaCET programs may be able to satisfy one of the following learning outcomes:

- ★ identify ideas from another seminar participants concerning best practice
- ★ get feedback from other seminar participants about one's own teaching ideas
- ★ discover campus and community resources
- ★ collaborate about good teaching across disciplinary silos



Facility Uses

The FaCET house offers many opportunities for serving the campus community, including:

- ★ a retreat-like space for small meetings
- ★ a comfortable setting for collegial gatherings or to host visiting faculty, job candidates and graduate students
- ★ outdoor receptions (weather-permitting)
- ★ ease of parking for checking out equipment or attending seminars
- ★ accessibility for persons with disabilities

Supporting FaCET

You can support the work of FaCET by contributing online at www.wku.edu/teaching/facetsupport.php or by completing the form below and designating FaCET as the recipient. You can honor a special faculty member, mentor, or presenter by making a contribution in his or her name.

Your tax-deductible gifts to FaCET will provide support for programs and activities that nurture the teaching excellence of our faculty and graduate assistants. FaCET also accepts donations of material items such as furniture or equipment.

Honor Teaching ★ Honor a Mentor

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City _____ State ____ Zip ____

I wish to support teaching excellence at WKU.

Enclosed is my contribution for:
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Please make checks payable to WKU-FaCET or provide credit card information below:
Credit Card: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Number: _____

I would like my contribution to be made in honor of: Name: _____
Dept. _____ Institution: _____

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Comments: _____

Send donations to: FaCET, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11095, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

When We Are Open

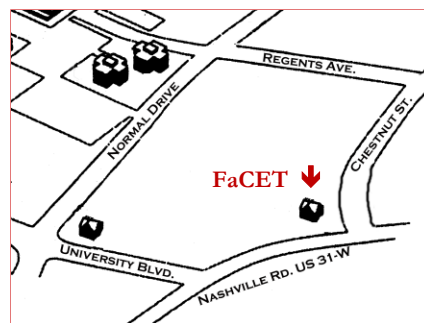
Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm (summer hours may vary), and at other times as pre-scheduled for special events, staff meetings and retreats, or new faculty recruitment.

How to Contact Us

FaCET is *your* resource center. Drop by any time during normal working hours to get acquainted and tour the Center. If you need specific assistance, a consultation, or to check out equipment or a book, video, or DVD, we recommend you contact us in advance to ensure availability of equipment and staff.

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Where We Are Located



About FaCET



The Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching



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