



The University of Vermont

Director, UVM Center for Teaching and Learning

The UVM Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) seeks a faculty director. The new director will have the opportunity to help shape the direction of the CTL and to lead an experienced staff who interact with UVM faculty to promote evidence-based practices in course design, teaching, and use of instructional technology that improve student learning and success and to support the scholarship of teaching and learning. This part-time ten-month administrative position is open to University of Vermont faculty at the rank of Senior Lecturer, associate or full professor; the position offers four weeks of summer salary, two course releases per academic year, and a stipend. Professional development is an expectation of the position and PDF for position-related development and training will be provided. The position reports to the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs. We invite applications from faculty who are interested in exploring this exciting opportunity.

The Director oversees the Faculty Associates program, coordinates the Faculty Advisory Board, engages in relevant university-wide service assignments, develops and offers programming, and works with the Assistant Director in charge of day-to-day operations and oversight of staff. The Director will lead the CTL during a time of opportunity and growth. The CTL:

- Offers programs and resources both to increase understanding of student learning and to enhance teaching at UVM while promoting inclusive teaching practices and Universal Design for Learning;
- Partners with faculty to develop skills to effectively use technology in their teaching;
- In collaboration with Enterprise Technology Services, manages the University's enterprise implementation of Blackboard Learning Management System (934 active faculty users; 16,165 student users);
- Facilitates interdisciplinary conversations about teaching and learning among all members of the University community;
- Promotes and supports teaching as a scholarly activity;
- Researches innovative instructional and scholarly applications of new technology and supports their diffusion to the University community;
- Designs and promotes new ventures in teaching and learning in collaboration with university and external partners.

Responsibilities

- Champion approaches to effective teaching and learning across the University;
- Provide leadership in program planning for the pedagogical development of faculty, graduate teaching assistants, and other instructional staff;

- Provide leadership for ongoing strategic planning and program assessment at CTL, in consultation with the Faculty Advisory Board;
- Promote development of and research about academic technology and pedagogies;
- Participate in the development of resources and programming that assist faculty with assessment of student learning outcomes;
- Develop and foster Communities of Practice in teaching and learning
- Collaborate with University partners, such as the Graduate College, Community Engaged Learning Office, the Center for Cultural Pluralism, the Writing in the Disciplines Program, the University Libraries, and Continuing and Distant Education and seek to develop new relationships with other appropriate offices

Required Qualifications

- Evidence of excellence, innovation, and breadth of experiences in teaching at the college level;
- Interest in, or demonstrated knowledge of, qualitative and quantitative research, scholarship, and current issues related to teaching and learning;
- Interest in, or demonstrated knowledge of, faculty professional development;
- Strong leadership, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to work collaboratively with a wide variety of constituencies;
- Familiarity with instructional and research technologies;
- Knowledge of assessment methods for teaching and program effectiveness;
- Evidence of promoting, supporting and advancing diversity, equity and inclusion;
- Doctoral or appropriate terminal degree (academic discipline open);
- Appointment at the University of Vermont at the rank of Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor or above.

To Apply:

Submit: (i) statement not to exceed 3 pages describing how your experience and qualifications are suited for the position; (ii) statement not to exceed 2 pages providing evidence of teaching that is excellent, inclusive and innovative; (iii) C.V. Submit as one bookmarked PDF file to Jennifer.Diaz@uvm.edu by March 19, 2021.