

Hub Department Liaisons Program, Winter 2023

Focus: Offline/Online Teaching Strategies

The Hub for Teaching and Learning Resources is seeking up to six faculty members who will serve as Hub Department Liaisons specifically focused on offline/online teaching strategies. The Liaison Program offers \$600.

Goal of the program

Hub Department Liaisons will provide outreach on a teaching and learning topic for the benefit of the campus teaching community during the Winter 2023 semester. This semester's program aims to start a conversation about **what teaching strategies work best with UM-D students in-person and what teaching strategies work best with them online**. The Fall 2022 Student Experience and Student Needs Survey quantitative and qualitative reports surfaced two important student concerns: 1) students would like in-person class time to be used more effectively 2) students would like more opportunities for instructor-student and student-student interactions in the online asynchronous modality. The pandemic accelerated students' understanding of the appropriate use of modalities, i.e. what are the advantages of gathering in person when a lecture could have been recorded, and, why not use asynchronous technology in ways that better connect and humanize us. We are looking for department liaisons who are interested in engaging with this topic to increase their own understanding of what works for our faculty and share their findings with campus.

Department Liaison Expectations

- Attend, or view the recording of, Dr. Amy Collier's Keynote and Workshop at 10 am on Friday, February 10th.
- Attend a meeting in mid to late February to share techniques and outreach strategies
- Gather information from at least five faculty colleagues in your department to hear what works to engage students in-person and what works to engage students online and how these strategies might differ
- Share lists of faculty consultations by the end of May 2023
- Write about your findings for the Hub Blog
 - Draft by the end of May 2023
 - Publication date TBD

Eligibility

All tenure track and non-tenure track instructional faculty are invited to apply. The goal is to have one Liaison per department with representatives in all colleges.

Process

- Application deadline **Tuesday, February 7th**
- Materials submitted
- For more information, contact Carla Vecchiola: cvecchio@umich.edu