

UCI Faculty Academy for Teaching Excellence (FATE)



UCI Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Hal S. Stern recently announced the formation of the UCI Faculty Academy for Teaching Excellence (FATE) under the umbrella of the Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning (OVPTL). FATE is an organization composed of UCI faculty who have demonstrated the ability to create learning environments that foster the growth of all students. Through FATE, the OVPTL aims to create a lifelong community of individuals with a shared desire to promote student success.

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We at DTEI are excited to share this quarterly newsletter to keep UCI faculty and instructors up to date with our latest news, events, and resources. We invite you to join us as we pursue our mission of empowering equitable learning, promoting pedagogical innovation, and supporting instructor development.



Highlights from the 2022 AAC&U Transforming STEM Conference

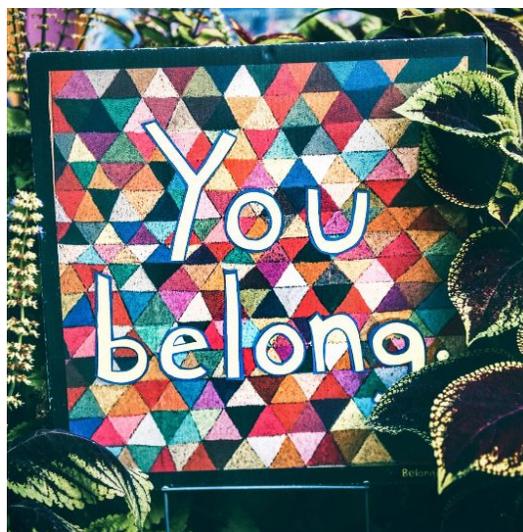
On November 3-5, 2022, the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) hosted its annual Transforming STEM Higher Education conference. Two representatives from UCI DTEI attended and presented at the conference.

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Resources to Support Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Teaching

To support their mission of cultivating equitable learning environments across campus, DTEI has compiled a list of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility resources for instructors. Learn more about these resources.

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UCI DTEI Attends the 47th Annual POD Network Conference

In November 2022, several members of the DTEI team attended the 47th Annual POD Network Conference to share their research, connect with scholars and practitioners of educational development, and receive recognition for their work. Here are some event highlights.

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WORKSHOPS / EVENTS

DTEI is hosting workshops and events throughout the quarter. Learn more and RSVP for [upcoming events here](#).

IN THE NEWS

[Michael Dennin](#), Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Dean of Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Physics and Astronomy, won a [2022 CASE Best of District VII Award](#) for his [Dennin Insights blog](#).

Michael Dennin also hosted UCI Professor of Dance [S. Ama Wray, Ph.D.](#), in a recent episode of his [Conversations with the Vice Provost](#) series. Together, they discussed academic and artistic exploration, fostering an appreciation for different student skill sets, and the intersection of science and dance.

[UCI News](#) reported that UCI [received a grant](#) from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Inclusive Excellence 3 initiative to promote inclusion for students in science programs. Michael Dennin was quoted in the news brief that announced the \$505,000 grant to be awarded over five years.

UCI DTEI is now on [LinkedIn!](#) Follow them for the latest news and updates.

PEER-REVIEWED

[Brian Sato](#), DTEI Associate Dean and Professor of Teaching for Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, was part of a team that published a paper investigating stakeholder perspectives on hiring teaching-focused faculty at research-intensive universities. [Access the paper here.](#)

[Sabrina Solanki](#), PERI² Senior Research Associate, was part of a UCI team that published a paper on STEM learning communities and their effect on friendships and academic segmentation. [Access the paper here.](#)

To see more work in progress, please view our [working papers page](#).

BLOGS

Read the last *Director's Blog* post "[A Bittersweet 2023](#)"

Read the new *Dennin Insights* post "[Episode 37: Tools and Creativity—The Role of AI](#)"



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