



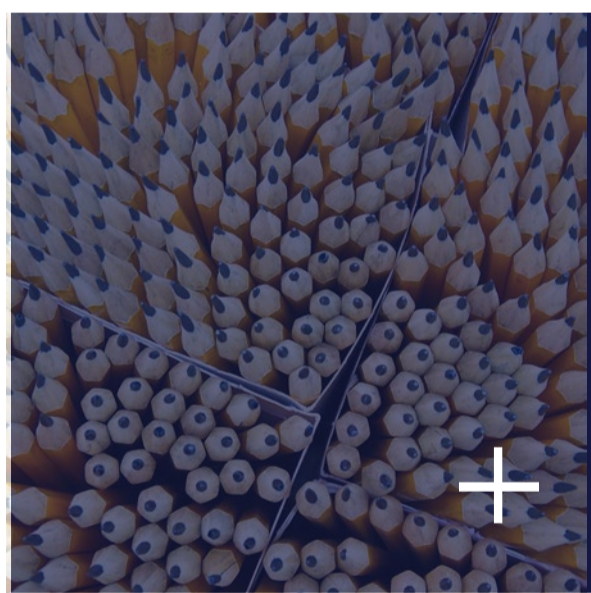
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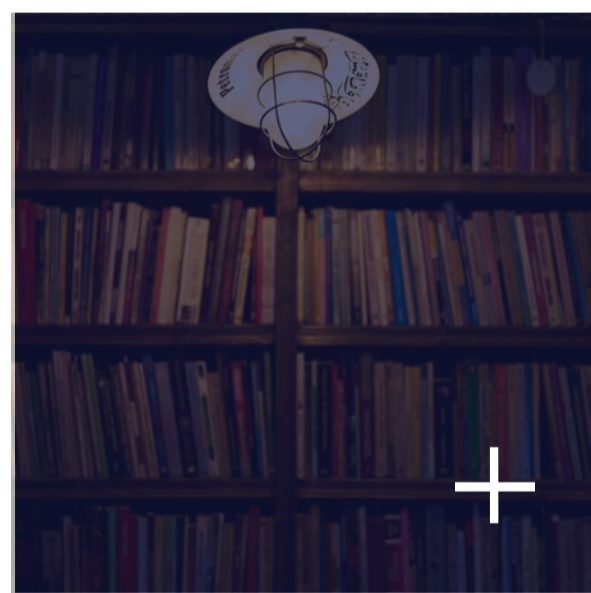
Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Mid Semester Newsletter

DATE: October 17, 2022



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Nov 10





Letter from the Director

# Midterm Season

The semester is in full swing and faculty are busier than ever! I hope you're finding your work with students fulfilling and rewarding and also finding time to rest and enjoy the change in season.

The Faculty Center has several forthcoming workshops on Teaching and Learning--we have a blend of in-person events and online events so we hope you find an option that best fits your schedule! See further in this newsletter for details and always remember to check our ["Events"](#) tab on our Faculty Center webpage.

We also have new support resources for faculty focused on student success and equity. Please see our new [Classroom Equity and Student Success Data pages](#) for videos and reflective resources and exercises that can guide individual faculty or departments in meaningful conversation about curriculum, assessment, and inclusive teaching practices. These materials were created by the Office of Institutional Planning & Analysis in partnership with the Faculty Center.

The Faculty Center looks forward to hosting ongoing events and supportive programming for faculty on classroom equity issues, including our special teaching workshop on November 21, 2022 with Faculty Fellow for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Dr. Tumay Tunur, and Chair of the Diversity and Equity Workgroup, Dr. Gloria Pindi.

As we continue with our campus work, please reach out by email to [facctr@csusm.edu](mailto:facctr@csusm.edu) if there's ever anything you'd like to share or request for future Faculty Center initiatives and programs.

Hope your semester is going well!  
**Rebecca Lush, Faculty Center Director**





## Upcoming Teaching & Learning Events

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### "Assisting Students in Distress Workshop"

**Oct 27, 2:00-4:00 KEL 2413**

1.

Faculty are invited to join members of the CSUSM Care Team in a discussion on how to best support students in distress. This interactive presentation will allow participants to discuss proactive and responsive strategies to address disruptive and distressing behavior.

Refreshments provided [RSVP today](#).

### "The Future of Teaching & Learning: Using Foresight to Reimagine the Classroom" Nov 15, 12:00-1:30

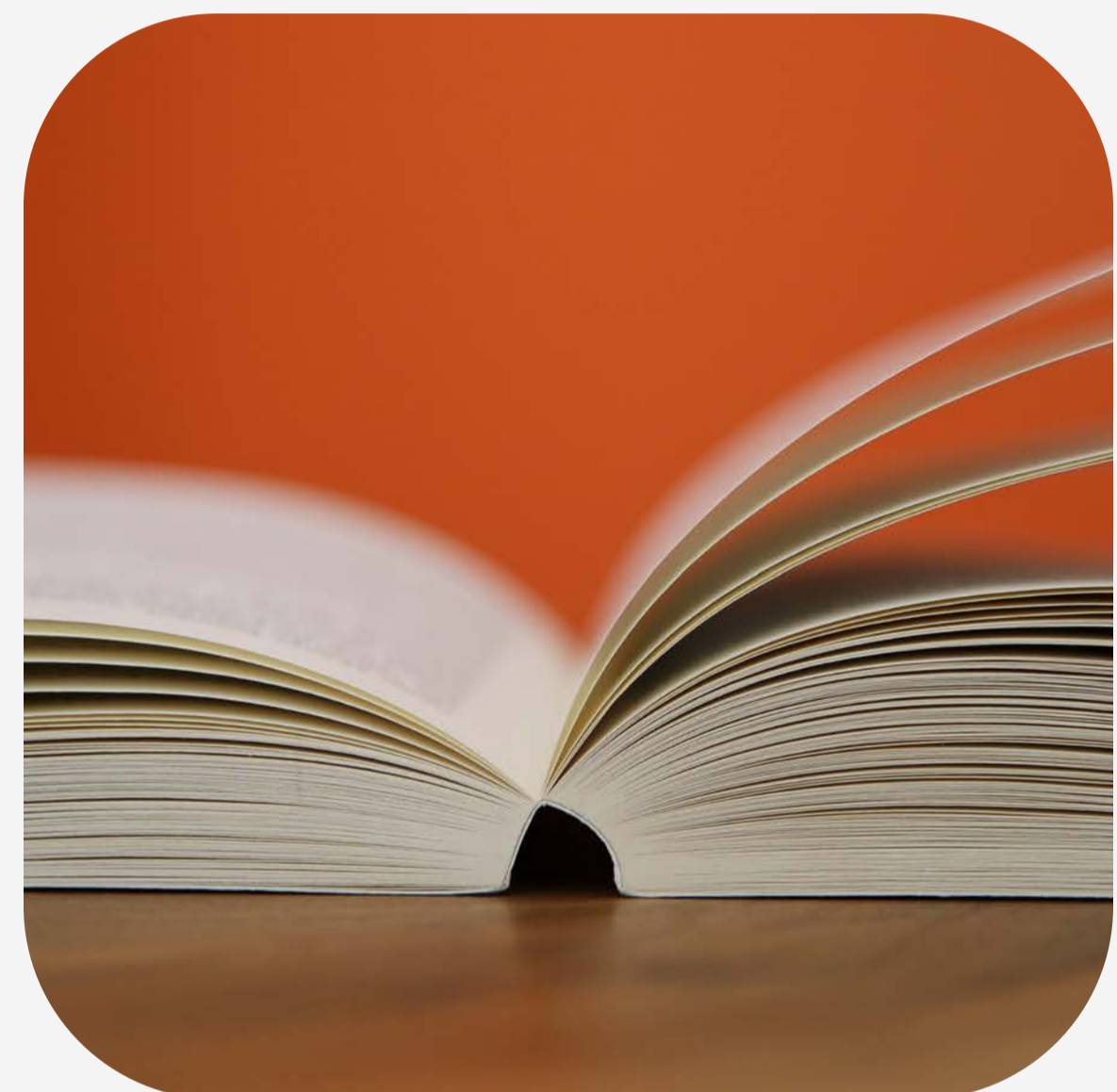
Online event In this workshop participants will learn from Dr. Laura Nissen, a research fellow at the Institute for the Future, about futures and foresight practice, how these tools can influence the classroom, and what may lie ahead for the future of higher education. [RSVP today](#)

2.

### "How to have difficult conversations and address microaggressions in the classroom" Nov 21, 12:00-1:00 KEL 2413

Tumay Tunur, the Faculty Fellow for Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice and Gloria Pindi, the Chair for the DE Workgroup, will provide faculty with strategies to navigate challenging conversations and how to address microaggressions in the classroom. The second half of the workshop will be in Q & A format to allow time to have an open discussion, provide an opportunity for sharing personal experiences, and discuss everyone's questions. **Lunch provided!** [RSVP today](#)

3.







## Faculty Center Research Colloquium

# Dr. Rebecca Brooks-Fall 2022 Speaker

The Faculty Center's Colloquium for Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Dinner provides faculty an opportunity to present their scholarly research to their university colleagues.

We're pleased to announce that this Fall's speaker is Assoc. Professor Rebecca Brooks from the School of Education. Dr. Brook's talk "**Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**" will explore her current research and plans for a pilot program.

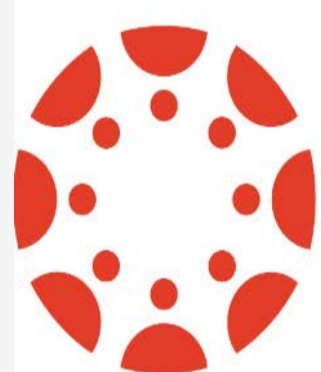
The colloquium includes dinner and time to meet with colleagues and learn together.

**Save the Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00

**Location:** CSUSM McMahan House



### Still have feedback to share on Canvas?

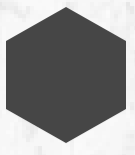


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Thank you to all who submitted feedback to the Faculty Center on what you're looking for next in Canvas training.

We are still interested in hearing what you would like in future Faculty Center Canvas trainings, so please feel free to email any feedback or requests to [facctr@csusm.edu](mailto:facctr@csusm.edu).





GET INVOLVED!

# Updates from our Fellows

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From Rachel Nortz, Lecturer Fellow and Liaison

**The CSUSM Lecturer Teams Microsoft community group is live as of October 4th and 620+ lecturers were added across campus!**

**This is a place where:**

- all future lecturer resources will be linked or housed in some way
- files for important resources can be found
- you can chit chat with other lecturers, ask questions, and build community
- upcoming lecturer events across campus will be posted, held, recorded and uploaded
- and likely a whole lot more as we get this thing going, plus we are always open to more ideas

If you are a lecturer, coach, librarian, counselor or other temporary faculty and didn't get added to the group, please email: Rachel Nortz, [rnortz@csusm.edu](mailto:rnortz@csusm.edu)



**Are you a lecturer who wants to get more involved in FUN?**

We are gathering a group of lecturers interested in organizing purely social events, for both adults and families all around the San Diego and surrounding areas to increase the sense of community both on and off campus. Time commitment is minimal. All interested lecturers are welcome. Send an email to: Rachel Nortz, [rnortz@csusm.edu](mailto:rnortz@csusm.edu)

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From Dr. Richard Armenta, FMP Fellow

## Faculty Mentoring Program

The Faculty Mentoring Program (FMP) serves students who are first generation and/or economically disadvantaged in their journey to receive their undergraduate degree. Check out full details about upcoming FMP events [here](#):

**Oct 20, 12:00-1:00 Applying to Summer Research Programs and Internships**

**Nov 17, 12:00-1:00 Thriving at CSUSM and Beyond**

**Dec 7, 12:00-1:00 FMP Holiday Gathering**

[Apply to be a mentor today.](#)







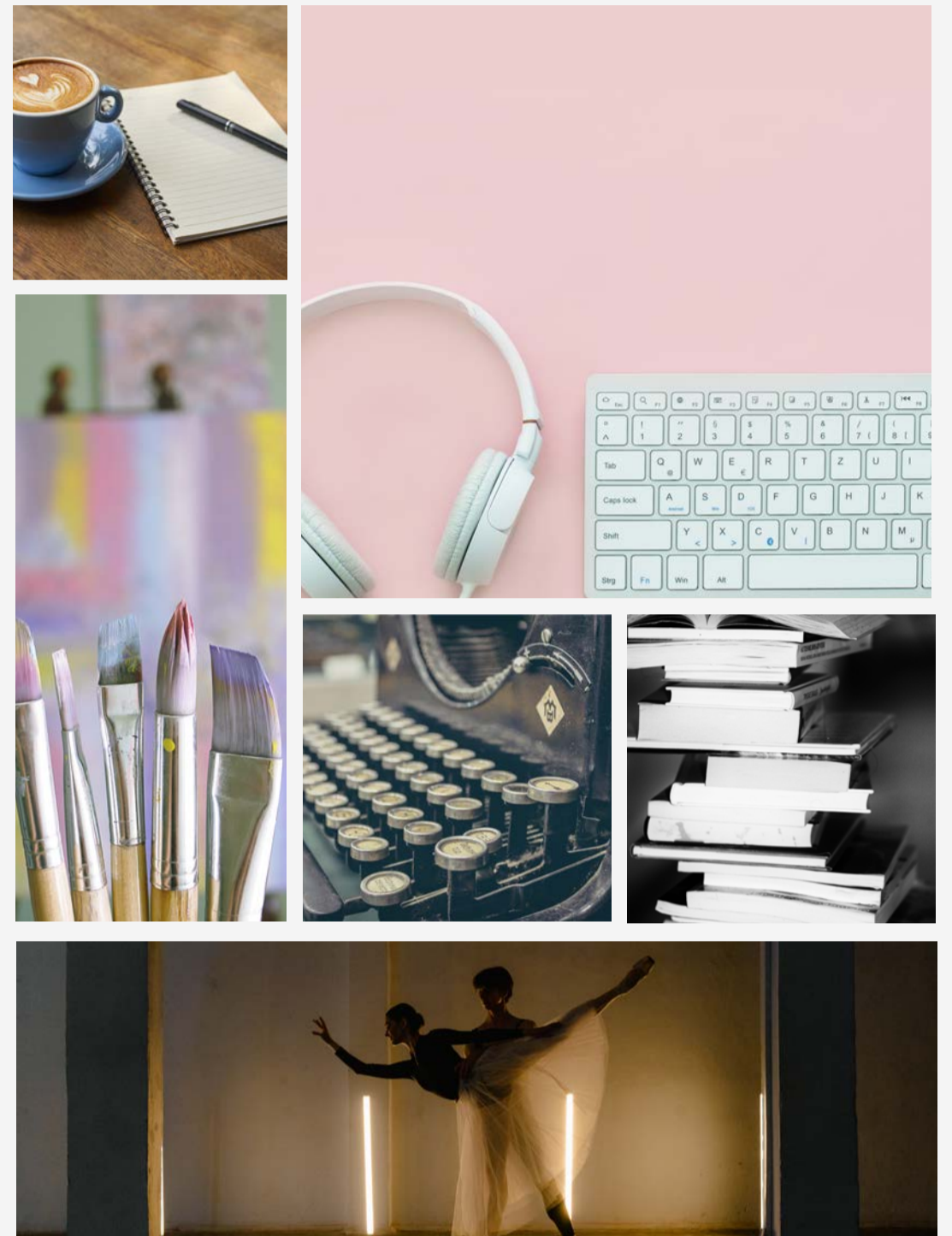
# (Re)starting your Research and Creative Activity Workshop

- Are you trying to jumpstart a project that's been on hold due to the pandemic?
- Are there projects you've put aside and now want to resurrect?
- Are you trying to figure out what's next after your dissertation?
- Are you looking to start a new project?

[Register by October 15th!](#)

Questions? [Email Cecilia "Lia" Uy-Tioco](#)

**October 21, 2022 | 2:00-3:30 | Via Zoom!**



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## Quality Online Teaching (QLT)

The Quality Learning and Teaching (QLT) program was developed to support faculty to effectively design and deliver online, blended, and flipped courses.

Join QLT Fellow, Dr. Cynthia Melendrez at the **"Learn how to use the new QLT rubric"** event.

Dr. Melendrez will share information about the new rubric and the Core 24 criteria used for assessing online course design. See our [QLT webpage](#) and save the date:

**October 25, 12:00-1:00 Online Event on Zoom!**

[RSVP Today!](#)



HOPE TO SEE YOU AT A FACULTY  
CENTER EVENT SOON!