

The Center for Faculty Development (CFD) seeks to encourage communities of faculty that support each other in becoming excellent teachers and creative and fruitful contributors to their disciplines. We offer resources and opportunities for professional, intellectual and spiritual growth, as well as opportunities for leadership advancement. Faculty are encouraged to know and love God, seeing their teaching, scholarship, creative work, and service as part of their Christian calling to the academic world.

Making the Most of Faculty Development Plans

Reflection on Personal Mission Statements:

What do you value and believe about teaching?

What do you value and believe about scholarship?

What do you value and believe about service?

As I consider teaching, scholarship and service, I am a firm believer in

As a Professor, what do you desire to do?

Objective One: To create and sustain a faculty development plan (FDP) that will lead to professional opportunities, classroom success and personal satisfaction.

Why is the FDP valuable?

How do you think the FDP will be the most useful?

Objective Two: To develop your research and writing interests into an action plan.

How is the FDP most useful in identifying opportunities for disseminating scholarship?

In what ways can teaching lead to scholarship?

Objective Three: To consider ways of serving at the department level, university level, broader academic level and within the Jackson community.

How has the FDP been useful in planning for service within a course?

How would you describe the role of planning for service in the community and professional societies?

Objective Four: To plan and facilitate the best classroom learning experience for all students.

How has the FDP assisted your faculty in transitioning into the classroom?

How has the FDP been useful in assisting faculty to create significant learning in the classroom?