

2023 SPRING
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January 3-6



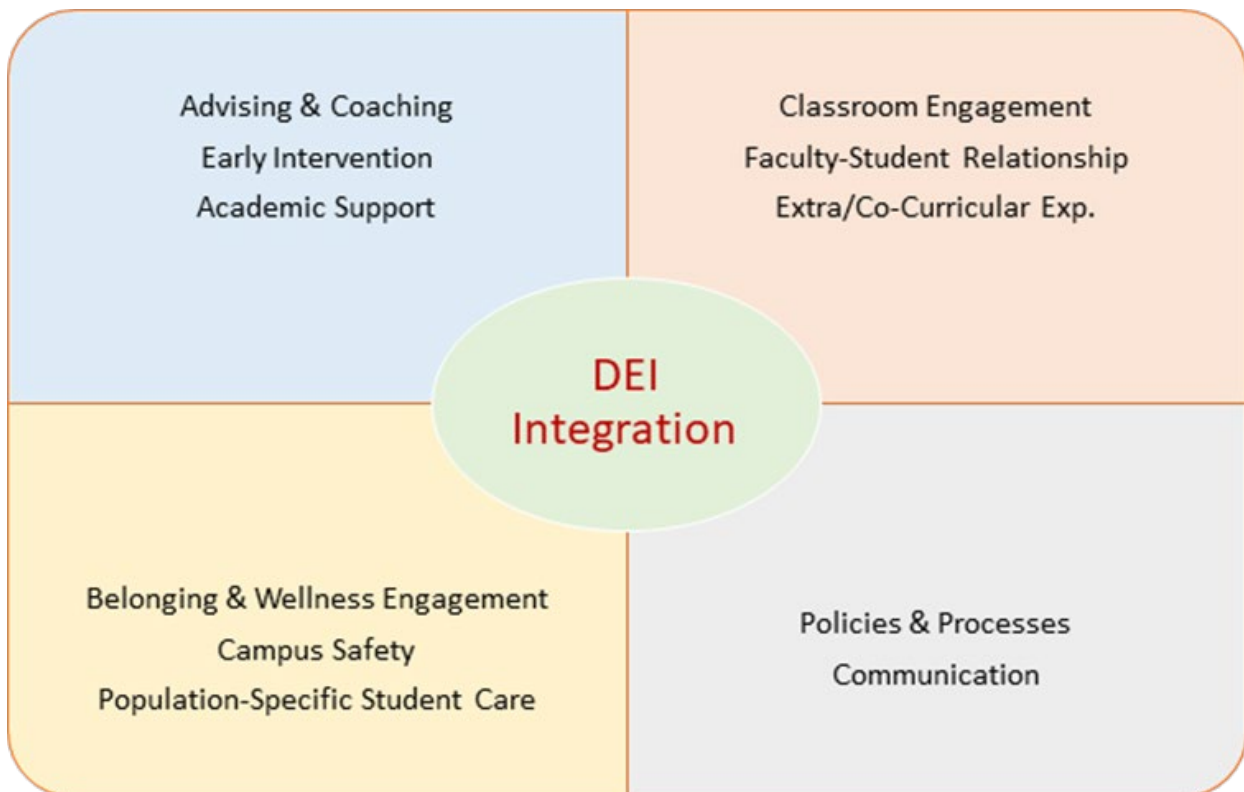
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Individualized Approach To Student Success



General Schedule

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

- 9:00-10:30 **Keynote Speaker Dr. Mike Dando**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
For those unable to attend in-person, please join us via Zoom:
<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93284576781>
Or join meeting id: 932 8457 6781
- 10:45-11:45 **ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) Panel**
Panelists: Faculty who have received the ACUE Certificate in Effective College Instruction
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
For those unable to attend in-person, please join us via Zoom:
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- 1:00-1:50 **Faculty Fellows Panel: Fostering Student Success**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
Moderator: Dr. Michele Mumm, Assistant Provost of Institutional Effectiveness and Academic Quality (Interim)
Panelists: Dr. Aerial Ashlee (Belonging), Dr. Laura Finch (Institutional Effectiveness), Dr. Jason Lindsey (Honors), Jennifer Quinlan (Honors), Dr. Janet Tilstra (Scholarship of Teaching and Learning), Dr. Kristian Twombly (Our Husky Compact), Dr. Ben Witts (Assessment)
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- 2:00-2:50 **Honors College**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
Presenters: Honors College Working Group
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Wednesday, January 4, 2023

- 9:00-9:50 **We've Got You: Supporting Student Well-being and Success**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
Presenters: Jen Sell Matzke, Dean of Students and Becca Peine, Assistant Dean of Students
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Or join meeting id: 932 8457 6781
- 10:00-10:50 **SCSU-Online**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
Presenters: SCSU Online and Distance Learning
For those unable to attend in-person, please join us via Zoom:
<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93284576781>
Or join meeting id: 932 8457 6781
- 11:00-11:50 **Tutor.com**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
Presenters: Ashlenn Wellbrock and Greg Jorgensen
For those unable to attend in-person, please join us via Zoom:
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Or join meeting id: 932 8457 6781
- 1:00-1:50 **Student Success Panel**
Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center
Panelists: Julie Platta, Assistant Registrar, Danielle Olson, Assistant Registrar, Sam Lehman, Student Relations Director, Matt Trombley, MBA Program Director (Interim), Holly Schreiner, Athletics Director (Interim), Kevin Hartshorn, Executive Director of Student Success and Advising
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- 2:00-3:30 **CETL Reception and Resource Fair**
Location: CETL-Miller Center 3rd Floor
Hosted by CETL (Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning)
- 3:30-4:30 **CETL Virtual Resource Fair**
Location: Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98884474478>

Thursday, January 5, 2023

- 8:30-9:00 **Social Gathering**
Location: Atwood Ballroom
- 9:00-10:15 **President's Address**
Location: Atwood Ballroom
The President's Address will be available in person and live stream
- 10:15-10:30 **Coffee and Conversation**
Location: Atwood Ballroom
- 10:30-12:00 **ILEE Presentation**
Location: Cascade, Atwood Memorial Center
Presenters: Dr. Mark Springer, College of Liberal Arts, Dr. Lisa Foss
- 1:00-2:00 **College Meetings**
Location: Provided by Dean's office
- 2:00-3:00 **Department Meetings**
Location: Provided by Department Chair

Friday, January 6, 2023

Instructional and Employee Resource Day

SCSU Online Drop-In Assistance
Friday, January 6th
9:00 am-11:00 am, Miller Center 218

The SCSU Online team will be available to provide assistance with D2L basics, gradebook support, questions about Zoom or MediaSpace recordings as well as general support for teaching online.

Individual support sessions with the SCSU online team can be scheduled using the [Bookings](#) page. Individual sessions are available during convocation and throughout the semester.

Session Descriptions

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Keynote Address-Dr. Mike Dando

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

“There are New Suns”: Re-Thinking Education through Speculative Design

In the epigraph to her unfinished, *Parable of the Trickster*, speculative writer Octavia Butler noted, “There's Nothing New / Under the Sun, / But There Are New Suns”. In this current pedagogic moment, we grapple with the possibility and the challenge of rethinking education futures. Here I'll consider ways forward, the “new suns” by arguing for the continued use of the speculative in critical education studies, an approach which has the potential for radical (re)imagination in teaching and learning. Journeys forward require a path that rejects the pessimistic visions and themes are currently over-represented in recent educational research and can risk reinforcing inequality, especially with respect to settler colonial injustice.

Rather than relying on what we might identify as apocalyptic visions of the future, that center themes such as disconnection, lack of autonomy and sovereignty, along with technological, corporate, state and/or authoritarian control, I will outline a framework toward developing hopeful futures shaped by themes, such as connection, agency, as well as communal and individual flourishing. I suggest a turn toward a model of pedagogy grounded in hope which imagines more liberatory education and learning futures. The goal being to build on an invitation extended by Drs. Na'ilah Nasir and Megan Bang of the Spencer Foundation to, “reach for what might be possible that wasn't visible before” in this present moment.

ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) Panel

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

In 2022, a number of SCSU faculty completed courses from the Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education. The four courses were: 1) *Designing an Effective Course and Class*, 2) *Establishing a Productive Learning Environment*, 3) *Using Active Learning Techniques*, and 4) *Promoting Higher Order Thinking*. Several faculty colleagues have completed all four courses and will be presented with a Certificate in Effective College Instruction. We invite you to join members of the group in a discussion about what they consider the best practice(s) they have learned through this experience.

Faculty Fellows Panel: Fostering Student Success

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

This session highlights the important work of our faculty fellows. Through the voices of our fellows, we will learn what a faculty fellow is and the ways in which they contribute their expertise to our campus community. Our fellows will reflect on their experiences and how they, in their fellow roles, foster student success.

Honors College

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

The Honors College Working Group will provide an update on the project's status, program design, curriculum development, and faculty partnerships in program delivery. Opportunities to develop and teach coursework under the new program design will also be discussed

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

We've Got You: Supporting Student Well-being and Success

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

This session will provide an overview of experiences outside of the classroom related to student well-being, mental health, and basic needs that can reduce student bandwidth resulting in challenges in achieving academic goals and personal success. Participants will learn about asset-based strategies and interventions to incorporate into the classroom so our students know, "you've got this, and we've got you!"

D2L by the Numbers

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

In this session, the SCSU Online and Distance Learning team will share interesting D2L usage trends and ways to leverage these trends within instruction, advising, and course design. By exploring ways to use this information, faculty can consider meaningful practices that lead to student success, community building, and efficiencies for students and faculty.

Supporting Student Success via Tutor.com

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

Tutor.com is an online tutoring support which allows all St. Cloud State students to access an extensive list of online tutoring. Minnesota State has purchased 15 hours of Tutor.com tutoring for every student in the system schools. In this session, Ashlenn Wellbrock, a representative from Tutor.com, and Greg Jorgensen at SCSU team up to provide an informative overview of features of this 24/7 online tutoring service, its extensive number of subject tutoring, and how faculty may integrate this service into D2L and use its data reporting to further support students in their courses.

Student Success Panel

Location: Alumni Room, Atwood Memorial Center

Campus community members, from across the university, share their stories and experiences in fostering a culture of belonging for our students. Hear what "student belonging" looks like from varied roles and perspectives on campus. Gather ideas about how you can make a positive difference in a student's journey at SCSU.

CETL Reception and Resource Fair

Location: Miller Center 3rd Floor

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the CETL Advisory Board invite you to join with friends and colleagues to share refreshments and explore a variety of teaching resources. The reception area will be in the CETL space on the 3rd floor with resource stations set up in adjacent sections of the Miller Center.

Hosted by CETL

CETL Virtual Resource Fair

Location: Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98884474478>

Meeting ID: 988 8447 4478

If you are unable to join the **CETL Reception and Resource Fair** in person, at 3:30 we will open a Zoom space with breakout rooms to explore these resources remotely.

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Social Gathering

Location: Atwood Ballroom

Come together as a community for morning refreshments.

President's Address

Location: Atwood Ballroom

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Coffee and Conversations

Location: Atwood Ballroom

ILEE Presentation

Location: Cascade Room, Atwood Memorial Center

The Provost's Working Group on the Integrated Liberal Education Experience will present the outcomes of the fall "listening tour" regarding its draft recommendations. They will also present their **FINAL** recommendation report and suggested next steps for implementation.

College Meetings

Connect with your dean or supervisor for details.

Department Meetings

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CAMPUS RESOURCES

Instructional Resources

Resources/Support	Location
Career Center	Centennial Hall 215
Classroom Technology Use	Miller Center 220
Curriculum Process	wmcook@stcloudstate.edu
D2L Training/Support	Miller Center 220
EAB Navigate	Centennial Hall 366
Library Archives	tdsteman@stcloudstate.edu
Library Resources	Miller Center
NextGen Update (See details below)	Zoom (see below)
Office Technology Use	Miller Center 102
OHC Assessment	kmtwombly@stcloudstate.edu
Online Course Delivery (See details below)	Miller Center 220
Policy & Data Practices	Administrative Services Building 200
Program Assessment	Administrative Services Building 208
Text Books	Centennial Hall

New Employee Resources

Resources/Support	Department/Person	Location	Hours
Benefits	Human Resources	Administrative Services Building 205	8:00 – 4:30
Building/Office Keys	Public Safety	Public Safety Center	8:00 – 4:30
Building Swipe Access	Public Safety	Public Safety Center	8:00 – 4:30
Campus Card	Husky Tech	Miller Center 102	8:00 – 6:00
Faculty Association	I/O/Dr. Jen Tuder	Riverview 111A	Appointment
Parking	Parking Department	Public Safety Center	8:00 – 6:00



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