



Join us for a series of focused sessions designed to introduce new tools, share updates, and provide practical strategies to strengthen teaching and learning. These sessions occur the day before the Fall 2025 Faculty Retreat and are an opportunity to get ahead of upcoming initiatives and connect with colleagues. Attendance is optional but highly encouraged for faculty wanting to stay current on resources and new initiatives.

SESSION SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION
10:00–10:50 AM	Exploring Student Opinion Surveys Learn about alternatives to the IDEA student opinion instrument and the process for selecting a new student course observation tool. This session will provide an update on progress and next steps for faculty involvement. <i>Dr. Amirali Moeini Chaghervand</i>
11:00–11:50 AM	Simple Syllabus Open Lab Get hands-on experience with Simple Syllabus, UHD's new syllabus management tool launching this semester. After an overview, you'll have time to explore the platform and begin working on your own syllabus during the session. <i>Dr. David Ryden</i>
1:00–1:50 PM	Learning That Lasts: Designing for Continuity, Quality, and Care Discover the CTLE Learning Continuity framework, which supports clear, flexible, and resilient course design across all teaching modalities. Grounded in the Quality Matters rubric, this approach aligns with the Teaching Academy and new faculty Lunch & Learn series focused on strengthening objectives, assessments, and activities in Canvas. <i>The CTLE Team</i>
2:00–2:50 PM	Media Relations: Faculty as Subject Matter Experts Understand the importance of media coverage for the university and UHD's media relations process. Learn what reporters look for, how to position yourself as a subject matter expert, and how UHD's media relations team supports faculty engagement with the press. <i>Ms. Marie Jacinto</i>