

5C2 FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2025: AGENDA

Cultivating Campus Culture with Creative Collaboration

Intentional Teaching: Integrating High-Impact Practices and Career Competencies into the Curriculum

Due Date for Course Redesign CTLE Submissions (\$1500 Stipend): September 5, 2025 (Title III Grant ends Sept 30, 2025)

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES AND INTENTIONS

1. Attract and retain engaged A&M Victoria Jaguars.

Design high-impact academic experiences that appeal to local students and TAMU PSA participants, helping them feel a strong sense of belonging, purpose, and pride in completing their degrees at A&M Victoria within the TAMU System.

2. Align with A&M Victoria's QEP and strategic initiatives.

Explore how high-impact practices can be intentionally integrated into the curriculum and align with A&M Victoria's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), student success efforts, and TAMU System priorities to support long-term institutional growth.

3. Advance career readiness through curriculum.

Identify practical ways to embed transferable skills, real-world applications, and professional competencies into course design to better prepare students for success beyond graduation.

4. Inspire faculty-led innovation.

Provide space for faculty to reflect, collaborate, and explore new ideas that re-energize their teaching practice and support meaningful connections with students.

5. Learn from TAMU College Station innovators.

Explore forward-thinking teaching practices from TAMU leaders that keep academia current, relevant, and compelling especially for students who may feel uncertain about the value of a college education.

6. Build bridges for collaboration and student opportunity.

Connect with TAMU faculty to spark potential research collaborations, grant partnerships, and student mobility pathways into graduate and professional programs such as law, veterinary medicine, and healthcare.

PRE-CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS:

- What's your greatest hope for your students?
- What's your greatest hope for A&M Victoria?
- Who do you want to connect with on your own while you are at TAMU College Station?
- What makes your program(s) impactful and how do your course(s) support that?

ONLINE 5C2 ORIENTATION AND Q&A IN TEAMS

Monday, July 14 at 3:30PM in TEAMS

- Conference Agenda
- TAMU College Station, Ramada College Station, Blinn Bryan Campus: Maps and Parking
- Intro to Tuning Protocols, Faculty Pitch Deck, Teaching Effectiveness Framework
- CTLE Course Design Rubric (for \$1500 Stipend)

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Day 1 Sunday, Aug 17: Texas A&M College Station Campus

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| <i>Pre-Conference</i> | <i>Optional: Self Directed Campus Walking or Driving Tour</i> |
| 1:00PM | Meet (in Parking Lot) TAMU College Station Association of Former Students (near Aggie Park) |
| 1:15PM | Walk to TAMU Mini Tour Memorial Student Center, Academic Plaza, Sterling Library |
| 2:00PM | Welcome, Intentional Teaching by Design, Tuning Protocol Practice |
| 5:30PM | Check In: Ramada 506 Earl Rudder Fwy S, College Station |
| 6:30PM | Dinner and Pod Networking |
| <i>FREETIME</i> | <i>Optional: Casa De Dixie Pool Social, The Backyard Sunday Funday</i> |

Day 2 Monday, Aug 18: Blinn College, Bryan Campus (Admin Bldg, 202B)

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| 6:30-8:30AM | Breakfast at Ramada (Optional: Gym or Hike University Park, Kiwanis Trail) 9:00AM |
| | TAMU Guest Speaker Panel |
| 12:30PM | Networking Lunch |
| 1:30PM | Backward Design Course Mapping, Tuning Protocol Practice and Pitch Prep |
| 5:00PM | Adjourn |
| 6:30PM | Dinner and Pod Networking |
| <i>FREETIME</i> | <i>Optional: Casa De Dixie Pool Social, The Tap Karaoke</i> |

Day 3 Tuesday, Aug 19: Blinn College, Bryan Campus (Admin Bldg, 202B)

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| 6:30-8:30AM | Breakfast at Ramada (Optional: Gym or Hike University Park, Kiwanis Trail) |
| 9:00AM | AM Final Tuning Protocol with Everyone: Faculty Pitch Deck Presentations |
| 12:30PM | Lunch |
| 1:30PM | PM Final Tuning Protocol with Everyone: Faculty Pitch Deck Presentations |
| 5:00PM | Adjourn |
| 6:30PM | Dinner and Pod Networking |
| <i>FREETIME</i> | <i>Optional: Dixie Chicken Billiards & Dominoes, Shiner Park Dancing</i> |

Day 4 Wednesday, Aug 20: Blinn College, Bryan Campus (Admin Bldg, 202B)

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| 6:30-8:30AM | Breakfast at Ramada, Check out of Ramada |
| 9:00AM | Reflections, Feedback and Closing |
| 10:00AM | TAMU Guest Speaker Panel |
| 12:30PM | Networking Lunch and Adjourn |
| <i>Post-Conference</i> | <i>Optional: Self Directed TAMU Faculty Meetings</i> |