

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY 7-8, 2026



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the CTLI's January 7-8, 2026, Professional Development! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to begin the new year and semester.

This January's Professional Development will introduce you to new partnerships, ways to increase productivity, improve teaching, contribute to implementation planning, and more.

If you are interested in earning Professional Development e-badges, please be sure to complete the feedback form for the sessions you attend. The QR code to the form is located on the top of the Sessions at a Glance and the last page of the full Professional Development program.

Alongside,
Valerie, Victoria, and Malinda
Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation

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FC 303	Description: In this presentation the Coursedog team will share updates, timelines, and features of Course Demand Projection (CDP) and Curriculum. Come learn about how CDP and Curriculum can help improve the student experience. Audience: Faculty, Staff, Admin

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FC 303	<p>A Student's Take on Student Success</p> <p>Presented by: Bryson Riggleman, SGA Vice President and Sophie Stuart, SGA President</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, Admin</p>	<p>Of course there is no script, we are students! Seriously, join us for an interactive discussion about what students need to succeed on campus and hear it from the student perspective! Our goal is to gather insight, foster cooperation, and give our falcons the opportunity to SOAR even higher!</p>

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FC 302	<p>The Transfer Experience: Reimagining our transfer story at Fairmont State</p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Susan Ross, Dr. Krystal McCoy, Student Affairs Representatives</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, Admin</p>	<p>Join us as we explore the transfer experience at Fairmont State from admission and registration to building new Falcon connections. This session will address our transfer process, review current best practices in the field, and consider how our transfer story will evolve by promoting the success of transfer learners and aiming to provide a seamless student-centered transition. All are welcome.</p>
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<p>FC 302</p>	<p>Credits for Prior Learning: The journey and next steps</p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Krystal McCoy</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, Admin</p>	<p>Prior learning recognition can help increase degree persistence and improve college affordability. During this session, participants will learn where we are now, consider best practices, and discuss what is required as we move forward. A collaborative academic culture is an essential ingredient for realizing the potential of credit for prior learning - let's get started together!</p>
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Chat with the Chief: Series Kickoff

The Chief of Staff invites you to Starbucks to get some coffee and offer your ideas/ask your questions about Fairmont State. Topics could include strategic planning, administrative policies, government relations, the Board of Governors, emergency management, presidential speakers, Day at the Capitol, Day of Giving, and more.

FC 301	The Mysteries of Accreditation: Demystifying the Process and Its Impact on Higher Education	Accreditation often feels like a mysterious process filled with jargon, reports, and site visits—but at its core, it's about trust, accountability, and continuous improvement. This workshop will demystify the purpose and process of institutional accreditation, highlight how accreditation standards connect to everyday campus operations, and clarify the roles that faculty, staff, and administrators play in ensuring institutional quality. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of why accreditation matters, how it supports student success, and what steps Fairmont State University is taking to maintain compliance and demonstrate excellence.
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How to Earn Points Towards An E-badge Issued by the CTLI

If you would like to earn points towards an e-badge, please complete the feedback form that may be accessed using the link or QR code shown below. To help simplify the process of providing feedback, you will only need to submit one form for all sessions each day. You can either wait to complete the form after you've participated in all sessions, or you can complete the form as you go since you are able to go back and edit the form after you submit it. Responses will be accepted until 01/31/26 at 11:59 p.m.

The CTLI is always looking for ways to better serve the campus community, so if you have suggestions, please add them in the space provided in the feedback form.

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