

## 2018-2019 Annual Report

### Mission

The Teaching-Learning Center (TLC) is dedicated to enhancing teaching and learning excellence at Durham Technical Community College. The TLC encourages, offers, and sponsors faculty development activities that lead to meaningful student learning and renewal of college faculty.

### Goals

- To encourage faculty in the exploration, development, and use of innovative and varied teaching methodologies and assessments, including new uses of technology, in the pursuit of improved teaching and learning;
- To provide activities and resources that give faculty meaningful opportunities to connect, communicate, and collaborate with one another;
- To showcase achievement of outstanding educational initiatives that enhance teaching and learning;
- To support full-time and part-time faculty at all stages of their careers;
- To sustain the hard work that faculty put into being teachers and professionals in higher education; and
- To encourage funding of faculty and staff projects that improve teaching and learning through the Durham Tech Foundation and outside grant agencies.

### Number of TLC Activities

- Does not include New Faculty Orientation sessions
- Includes collaborations with Instructional Technologies staff

Fall 2018	31
Spring 2019	39

### Number of Total Participants in TLC Activities

- Determined by participant sign-in procedures
- Figures include repeat participants

Fall 2018	--
Spring 2019	315

### Number of Participants in the New Faculty Orientation

- 2 orientation sessions in Fall 2018
- 1 orientation session in Spring 2019

Fall 2018	Full-time faculty	4
	Adjunct faculty	18
	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Spring 2019	Full-time faculty	4
	Adjunct faculty	23
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

### Number of Participants in the Adjunct Teaching Institute

- Participants are part-time faculty who attend two or more TLC activities in one semester (not including the New Faculty Orientation)
- Participants receive a \$50 stipend paid by the Durham Tech Foundation
- Figures do not include adjunct faculty who attended only one TLC activity

Fall 2018	15
Spring 2019	27

## Other TLC accomplishments in 2018-2019:

### Learning Matters Publication and Launch Party on Monday, May 6, 2019

- Publication began in 2002 with Volume 1, now on Volume 8
- 7 original articles contributed by Durham Tech faculty and staff
- 27 attendees at the publication party

### Faculty Partners Offering Wisdom (FPOW)

- In fall 2018, 8 faculty mentors received training and were paired with 8 new full-time faculty members for a yearlong partnership. Both mentors and mentees came from a wide variety of College programs.
- In spring 2019, 8 additional new full-time faculty came aboard and were paired with one of our 8 mentors from fall. 7 part-time faculty expressed interest in FPOW at the spring New Faculty Orientation, and the TLC Coordinator provided mentoring to them.

### TLC Staffing Changes

- Gabby McCutchen finished 10 years of service as TLC Director in October 2018. The TLC Advisory Committee presented her the Excellence in TLC Service Award to recognize her work.
- Lance Lee became the TLC Director in October 2018 after serving as TLC Coordinator since 2015.
- Lisa Blair became TLC Coordinator in November 2019.

### Presentation and Workshop Highlights

- “10 Active Learning Strategies You Can Integrate Into Your Online Class to Increase Engagement and Improve Learning” presented by Barbi Honeycutt, FLIP It Consulting, LLC
- Lisa Blair finished her Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) cycle and presented “Creating Oral Opportunities in the Online Language Class” in the TLC
- “Sakai Showcase” instructor panel featuring Lisa Blair, Cathy Collie-Robinson, Tom Magrinat, Zach Stockbridge, and Kris Weberg demonstrating innovative use of Sakai
- “Invisible Disabilities” two-part workshop with Alicia Freeman and Courtnea Rainey to identify strategies for assisting students who are in need of various accommodations
- Numerous sessions by Instructional Technologies staff: Amy Netzel, Karen McPhaul, and Becky Roehrs

### 2018-2019 TLC Advisory Committee Members

Karin Abell	Lance Lee	Jessica Vaughan
Lea Bingham	Gabby McCutchen	
Lisa Blair	Margaret Memory	
Julie Humphrey	Robbi Muckenfuss	