

CIRTL@UArizona

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning



Welcome to the inaugural newsletter of the UArizona CIRTL Network!

Current & Future Professional Development for Graduate Students and Post-Docs

Dr. Gail D. Burd
UArizona CIRTL Network, Institutional Leader
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs,
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!Welcome to CIRTL

I look forward to connecting with each of you and helping make CIRTL a small part of your teaching journey

Dr. Kristin Winet
CIRTL Program Administrator

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Featured Articles



CIRTL Diversifies Faculty Learning Communities to Encourage Member Participation

New faculty learning community (FLC) designed with CIRTL members in mind

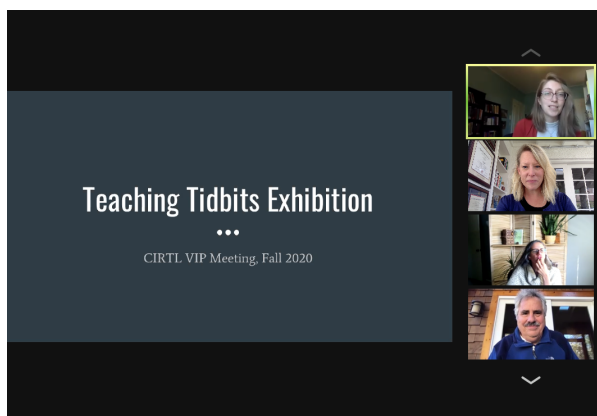
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Faculty Perspective: What is Learning-as-Diversity

CIRTL's philosophy is based on the principle that excellence and diversity are interconnected, and CIRTL's goal is to promote equitable learning experiences for "all students

A letter from Dr. Frans Tax, Professor, Molecular and Cellular Biology

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CIRTL Fall '20 Meeting Focuses on Online Teaching

University of Arizona contributes "teaching tidbit" video for collection of effective online teaching strategies at Fall '20 CIRTL meeting

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New Learning Community Offers Writing Pedagogy to Future STEM Faculty

CIRTL Teams up with Writing Across the Curriculum to develop new professional develop opportunities in writing

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ePortfolio Learning Kicks Off This Semester!

CIRTL is piloting digital learning portfolios to help members track their progress and reflect on their learning

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CIRTL Student Spotlight

Why I joined CIRTL



Alma B. Tejada Padron,
graduate student,
Psychology



Steven Petritis, graduate
student, Chemistry
Education



Morgan Carter,
postdoctoral scholar,
Plant Sciences

CIRTL Welcomes its New Members!

We want to extend a warm welcome to our Spring 2021 CIRTL members!

Renee Gregg, Faculty, College of Nursing
Mary Anne Vandegrift, PhD Student, College of Nursing
Reena Joseph, PhD Student, College of Education
Fan Luo, PhD Student, Computer Science
Krista Brandon, PhD Student, College of Nursing
Colleen Kelly, Faculty, Department of Chemistry
Pankaj Vyas, PhD Student, College of Nursing
Melissa Hollis, PhD student, College of Nursing
Carlie Felion, PhD student, College of Nursing

Featured Spring Programming

Upcoming Virtual Workshops on the Network (on Zoom)

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Becoming an Anti-Racist Educator

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Discuss and crowd--source possible solutions to the challenges of bringing anti-racist teaching into a STEM community and classroom in this three-session workshops. [Register](#) through CIRTl Network.

Tuesdays, April 13, 20, & 27, 10-11:30 a.m. PST

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CIRTl Network Spring TAR Presentations

Hear graduate students and postdocs from across the CIRTl Network share the results of their Teaching-as-Research (TAR) projects in this online presentation session. TAR projects investigate questions about teaching and learning, including assessing the effectiveness of specific learning activities and tools, examining the learning process about a specific topic, or characterizing the student experience in the classroom. [Register](#) through CIRTl Network.

Thursday, April 15, 12 p.m. PST

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