

Topics Class of '57 Teaching Seminar for Incoming Faculty 2014-2015

First Semester

August: Connecticut College Teaching & Learning Cultures and Syllabus Workshop
Early September: Casual Lunch [Optional]
September: Strategies for Engaging, Challenging, & Supporting Our Students: Helping Them Take Responsibility for Their Own Learning
October: Lecture Strategies, Lecture Breaks, & Beyond
Late October: Casual Get Together w/ CTL Leadership
November: Strategies for Crafting Challenging Assignments: Inside & Outside the Classroom
December: Looking Back, Looking Forward: Thinking about Your First Semester Teaching & Strategically Planning Your January
Casual Get-Togethers: September 26; 24 October; GE November 21

Second Semester

Early January: Student Feedback Reading Party Mid January: Optional Syllabus Workshop Late January: Optional Casual Lunch Early February: Teaching Different Types of Classes Effectively Late February: "Balancing" Teaching, Research, Service, and Your Life Beyond the College April: Student Cultures (with students as guests) May: Celebrating Our Successes: End-of-Semester Poster to Highlight Our Teaching Casual Get-Togethers (all Fridays): February 12; March 27; April 17; April 24.