

To: CPP Faculty

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Subject: Responding to AI-generated work; upcoming events & programs

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Dear faculty,

I've gotten a couple of requests recently for ideas on how to respond to student work that is AI-generated but presented as the student's own work. There is no easy fix or response. **I urge faculty to talk together as whole departments, including all faculty, tenure line and lecturer, as much as possible.** Come to consensus on how you want to deal with AI in your courses, and decide how you can support each other and students. Likely, these conversations will need to happen repeatedly as AI gets more and more powerful ever more quickly (did you see [60 Minutes](#) on Sunday?).

That said, [here is the response I gave to the queries this week](#), with suggested current actions and syllabus language for future, plus some resources for further investigation.

I hope to see you at [Faculty Day](#) (this Thursday!) and at the [Wall of COOL celebration and workshop](#) (this Friday)!

Take care,
Victoria

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Effective Teaching Strategies:

- **Last call! [Wall of COOL 2023](#): Friday April 21, 9am-12pm.** Join us in person or via Zoom! From 9 – 10:15, hear from our four [Wall of COOL 2023 faculty](#) about their courses. From 10:30 on, we'll have a keynote workshop from Steve Robinow, host of the Teaching for Student Success podcast! [Please register](#).
- **[CAFE Summer Institute 2023](#): *Discovering Stories: Scholarship of Teaching & Learning in Your Discipline*.** May & June 2023, multi-week, fully remote. We'll treat our classrooms as spaces worthy of serious, systematic, publishable study. We'll plan "micro-SoTL projects" that can be

carried out within one semester and written up the next semester, with special emphasis on projects that contribute to student success and/or build on our previous work in anti-racist teaching & learning.

- **NEW: [Syllabus workshop: Get a jump on an improved Fall 2023 syllabus](#): Friday May 19, 10am-12pm**, via Zoom; click link to register.
 - See the most recent research on what makes students read the syllabus
 - Learn the eleven things that CPP policy says must be in a syllabus
 - Make policy and grading system choices that hold students to high standards *and* provide flexibility
 - Craft language that you are comfortable with and is welcoming for students
 - Set up an appointment to get feedback on your syllabus

Technology:

- **Do you need Canvas help?** Email canvas@cpp.edu or call Studio 6 (M-F, 8am-5pm), at 909-869-3099.
- **Remember: The end of Blackboard approaches.** Faculty will lose access to Blackboard on Friday, June 2, 2023, 4pm. If you need to get materials from old courses or orgs in Blackboard, DO IT NOW. See CAFE's [Transitioning from Blackboard](#) site for more information, tutorials, and how to get help.

Faculty Community & Career:

- **Last call! [Faculty Day!](#) Thursday April 20, 11:30am-1pm, Centerpointe Dining Hall.** This long-standing celebration of faculty is CAFE's treat! All CPP faculty -- full-time, part-time, retired, new, and all in between -- are invited to enjoy lunch and time with colleagues for this fully in-person event. Come as you can and leave when you need to. [Please register](#) (it's helpful for the hardworking folks at Centerpointe!).
- **Last call! [President's Leadership Excellence Initiative Faculty Learning Community 2023-2024](#):** This FLC will help you both decide upon and prepare for a leadership path. [Applications](#) due April 19, 2023, 8am. For questions, contact [Lisa Kessler](#).
- **["Leading while Brown" Discussion](#): Tuesday April 25, 12:00 – 12:50pm in person only, Library Room 4829.** Join new ENV Dean Mary Ann Akers for a short presentation followed by discussion of the group's perspectives and experiences. Feel free to bring your lunch! [Please register](#). Contact [Lisa Kessler](#) with questions.
- **[Bronco Faculty Parenting Community Lunch](#). Thursday May 4, 12pm – whenever.** This community-building session is open to all lecturers and tenure-line faculty who are parents or parents-to-be -- with "parenting" defined expansively. If you consider yourself a parent, you are one! We're grateful to Provost Brown for sponsoring this lunch. For questions, please contact [Julie Shen](#), [Giselle Navarro-Cruz](#), or [Sally Romero](#). **Rsvp by April 27.**
- **"Everybody's Mentor":** Lisa Kessler, CAFE faculty associate and retired interim Dean of Agriculture, provides individual, confidential consultation and coaching. Email [Lisa](#) directly to set up an appointment.

Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities:

- **[Tips to Avoid the Summer Slump, May 4:](#)** From the [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity](#). Thanks to President Coley, CPP has an institutional membership to the premier professional development provider for faculty success. [Activate your membership](#) to get extensive resources on scholarship, publishing, and mentoring.
- **"CAFE Creates" Writing Group:** Mondays 2-4pm and/or Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm, via Zoom. Join other faculty getting their writing done in this low-pressure, high-productivity environment. Email [Amy Dao](#) to join.
- **Feedback on grant proposals:** Lisa Kessler will provide individual, confidential feedback on proposals. Email [Lisa](#) directly to set up an appointment.

From Friends of CAFE:

- **NEW: [2023-2024 Service-Learning Faculty Fellows](#) with the Center for Community Engagement:** All faculty are eligible to apply. Design and integrate service-learning into a new or existing course offered in Spring 2024, with a \$1,500 honorarium plus \$1,000 impact grant. [Applications](#) due Friday, April 28, 2023.
- **NEW: The [We Are CPP website](#)** is your source for stories about amazing Bronco alumni! Find classroom speakers, mentors or connections to industry, or to inspire your students. If you know an outstanding alum, please send a nomination to [Alumni & External Relations](#).
- **[Academic Innovations Summer Conference, May 31 – June 2, 2023:](#)** Join faculty and staff in person from all over Southern California to *explore Pathways to the Future: Exploring the Intersection of Learning, Work, and Community*. Registration costs for CPP faculty and staff are covered (use promo code "CPP2023"). [Get more information and register.](#)

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