To: CPP Faculty

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Subject: Teaching, Service, Accessibility, AI Survey, and More

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Dear faculty,

Happy October! I hope you're doing well as we move into the middle of the semester. I recently had a conversation with a colleague about how challenging it can be for faculty to navigate service, and soon after I came across the article ["The Service Decision Tree."](#) In it, a pre-tenure faculty member shares a strategy for evaluating service opportunities, including how he uses AI in the process. While written from a pre-tenure perspective, the decision tree offers useful guidance for faculty at any career stage.

I've included information about a variety of topics below.

Please get in touch if you have questions.

All the best,

Marisela

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Teaching and Learning

- **CAFE Wall of Cool**

  The [Wall of COOL](#) celebrates outstanding courses that use technology to boost student learning and success. All course formats are welcome, and any faculty member or team from any college, department, or unit can submit a nomination.

  Don't miss out—nominations are due by October 24.
  [Apply today](#)!

- **CAFE Accessibility News**

- Fix-it Fridays are ongoing! On select Fridays through November, CAFE staff will visit your college and/or department to help you make your instructional materials more accessible. For these drop-in hours, bring your laptop and get direct support. Information on dates CAFE will be visiting your college and/or department will be sent via email.

- [**Fall OCS Professional Development Courses**](#) **– Registration is Open**

  Fall Session 1: October 6-26, 2025

  Fall Session 2: November 3-23, 2025

  Courses Offered Include:

  - [Introduction to Teaching Online Using QLT](#)
  - [Advanced QLT Course in Teaching Online](#)
  - [AI Tools For Teaching & Learning (For Faculty/Lecturers)](#)
  - [AI Tools for Higher-Ed Professionals/Staff](#)
  - [Improving Your Online Course](#)

Canvas News

- YouTube Videos in Canvas: Starting October 3rd, YouTube videos in Canvas [may display ads](#). To prevent ads from displaying, you can embed your own YouTube content or public domain YouTube videos in your Canvas course using the Kaltura integration. The first step is to [add the YouTube content to your Kaltura Media](#). You can then [use the Kaltura integration in Canvas](#) to embed the video(s) in your Canvas course(s).

Friends of CAFE

- **Fearless First Friday | October 3, 2025 | 9 am**
  Join with current and new participants of the Fearless Classroom to learn, share, and grow with one another.

  [Zoom Link for Fearless Friday](#)

- CLASS RSCA-in-5 – November 7, 2025 – Understanding Complex Issues Across Viewpoints

  Inspired by CPP's community read of Monica Guzmán's *I Never Thought of It This Way*, the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences invites CPP faculty and staff from all disciplines to share work that challenges assumptions and opens new perspectives through five-minute, five-slide presentations.
  [Submit your Interest & RSVP Form by Monday, October 13, 2025](#)

- **CSU Artificial Intelligence Survey**
  Students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in an anonymous CSU-wide survey on our experiences using generative AI (GenAI) tools like ChatGPT and Microsoft Copilot. The surveyprovides the CSU with a snapshot of CPP's GenAI needs and runs through Monday, October 6, 2025.

  [CSU AI Survey](#)   [Artificial Intelligence at CPP](#)