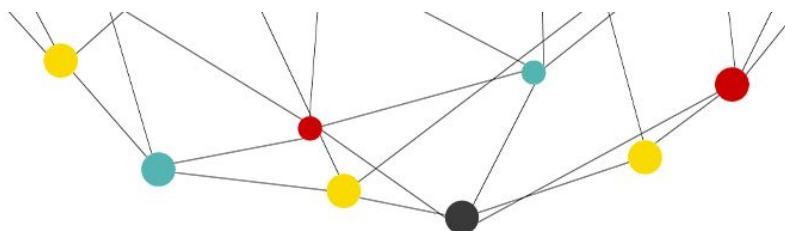


BU HUB SPOTLIGHT

Highlighting Innovative Teaching and Learning in the Hub



Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are enjoying our first taste of spring in the Hub (the city, not the gen-ed program). In this issue of the Hub Spotlight, you'll find a link to our assessment webpage with preliminary results from the first faculty survey dealing with the Hub requirement structure and priorities for student learning. The survey was sent to all full-time faculty in BU schools and colleges with undergraduate programs and we received over 400 responses. The issue also highlights several upcoming Hub events as well as a new reflective experience for students completing honors theses to earn a unit of Research and Information Literacy (RIL) in majors whose courses for theses do not already fulfill Hub requirements. Wishing you all relatively calm closures to the academic year.

Regards,

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Teaching Across the Disciplines

Preliminary Results of Faculty Survey on Hub Requirements Now Available

The BU Hub Council, the faculty body charged with programmatic assessment of the Hub and suggesting any major changes to curricular requirements, recently requested feedback

on the Hub requirement structure from full-time BU faculty in schools and colleges with undergraduate programs. The preliminary results of that survey are now available on the [Hub website](#). In addition, survey results will be shared with the BU Faculty Council and through planned listening sessions for faculty (to be announced soon). Thank you to all BU faculty who participated in the survey!



As part of the Hub cocurricular HUB CC 164: Community Changemaking in Boston, which is offered by [Innovate@BU](#), students visited a YMCA food distribution center in East Boston on March 7.

New Opportunity to Earn RIL with Honors Thesis or Directed Study

BU undergraduates can now fulfill a requirement in the BU Hub area Research and Information Literacy (RIL) through an honors thesis or a directed study. In this 0-credit course, students consult with a faculty mentor to identify how RIL learning outcomes will be met through the process of completing their thesis or project. At the end of the semester, students submit a written reflection discussing how they accomplished the RIL learning outcomes. Learn more on the [Hub website](#).



Did You Know?

In collaboration with the Center for Career Development, the Hub has developed a helpful [guide for students](#) on how the Hub experience can support their professional goals.

The Hub in the News

The [Daily Free Press](#) featured a new Hub cocurricular offered by BU Student Wellbeing that focuses on student wellness.

The BU Hub was highlighted in the [2022 Boston University Annual Report](#).

The BU Hub was called out in the [Boyer 2030 Commission Report](#) as a model general education program that is preparing students for "world readiness."

Upcoming Events

Transforming Teaming: Designing More Equitable and Effective Teamwork

Monday, April 10, 2023

3:30-5 pm

Location: CCDS 1750

BU faculty and advisors are invited to join Worcester Polytechnic Institute faculty members [Geoffrey Pfeifer](#) and [Elisabeth Stoddard](#) for an in-person workshop on asset-based approaches to enable more effective and equitable teamwork. [Register online.](#)

Spring Hub & Pub

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

4-6 pm

Location: Fuller's BU Pub, 225 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215

Join faculty from across BU to connect and chat about teaching in the Hub and teaching in general! Stop by when convenient. Refreshments will include appetizers, wine, and beer.

[Register online.](#)

This event is presented by the BU Center for Teaching & Learning and the BU Hub. Faculty experienced in Hub teaching, as well as staff from the CTL and the Hub office, will be on hand to answer any questions about the Hub, from teaching to proposing courses.

Seeding the Muse II: Arts in the Curriculum

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

12:00-1:30 pm

Location: George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Ave., Room 310

The BU Arts Initiative, the BU Hub, and the Center for Teaching & Learning invite BU faculty to join us for a casual lunch and informal conversation around strategies for teaching creativity and innovation as well as integrating the arts into the curriculum. Our featured guests will be Research Professor Li-Mei Lim (CAS), Mathematics & Statistics, and Assistant Professor Felice Amato (CFA), Arts Education. Seating is limited to 20 guests. [Register online.](#)

Experiential Learning Expo

Friday, May 5, 2023

5-7 pm

Location: CCDS 1st and 2nd Floors

Come and see final presentations from over 200 students enrolled in the BU Cross-College Challenge, BU Spark! and the BU Learning Assistant Program.



Stay in the Loop with the BU Hub

Our hope is that the BU Hub lives up to its name as a central node on campus that helps to keep us all connected. We would love to hear from you about your Hub courses and experiences! Please share your Hub stories and resources with us by sending a note to thehub@bu.edu.

Want to learn more about the Hub? Please visit our website at www.bu.edu/hub.

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