



ACUE

Student Success
Through Exceptional
Teaching

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Quality teaching at every college, for every student.

Partnering with higher education institutions nationwide, the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) is on a mission to **accelerate student success, belonging, and equity through effective teaching.**

Backed by decades of research, ACUE prepares and credentials faculty to implement effective and equity-promoting teaching practices proven to **increase student retention, deepen learning, and close equity gaps.**

To date, more than 20,500 faculty have earned an ACUE credential, a **nationally recognized professional distinction** that has been independently validated and endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE).

Faculty benefits

There are a variety of incentive and benefit ideas to use in faculty recruitment for ACUE programming.

- Special opportunities for credentialed faculty (e.g., tenure, portfolio, promotion)
- Condition of employment (e.g., new faculty contracts)
- Preferential hiring/rehiring (e.g., contingent faculty)
- Prestige (e.g., inaugural class of ACUE-ACE distinguished faculty)
- Formal recognitions (e.g. teaching excellence awardees, pinning ceremonies)
- Release-time/reduced course load
- First selection of class schedule
- Credit for Faculty development hours for course completion if they are required to complete certain hours within certain years
- Compensation (e.g., stipend upon completion)
- Salary increases
- Research opportunities/internal grants (e.g., papers within the scholarship of teaching and learning)
- Recognition of ACUE faculty supporting institutional strategic initiatives such as Strategic Plan, QEP, Achieving the Dream, Guided Pathways



Proven outcomes.
21 impact studies show stronger, more equitable outcomes for 100k+ students across all institution types.



Nationwide scale.
Partnering with 450+ institutions to date, ACUE has been instrumental in helping them reach their student success and equity goals.



Faculty-approved.
9 out of 10 faculty have found their ACUE experience relevant, would recommend it to a colleague, and have refined their teaching practice.

“Quality teaching is leading to increased retention of students and persistence. We can imagine that with so many ACUE Certified faculty across the campus, there are likely hundreds more students being retained as a result of effective teaching.”



—Dr. Amy Chasteen

*Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
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