

Benefits of the Conference from Attendees of Past Conferences

Expand Your Sphere of Influence by Becoming a Full Professor

4th Annual Conference for Associate Professors

February 2022 (Live and Virtual)

Registrants = 85

Beneficial aspects of the conference (all comments):

The keynote talk was very good. Provides a perspective on how conservative Purdue is with promotion.; Hearing peoples' diverse experiences; Meeting others and discussing how things are done at different universities; Time to focus and think about my career development. Great information from panel presenters.; hearing that the other associate professors experience the same challenges.; Virtual option.

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3rd Annual Conference for Associate Professors

March 2021 (Live and Virtual)

Registrants = 156

Beneficial aspects of the conference (all comments):

I found the Building a Publishing Pipeline to be extremely beneficial. It was kind of a paradigm shift, that helped me to think/approach my writing differently. Very grateful for this hands on workshop and surprised how well it worked even in virtual format.; Networking and being able to appreciate similar challenges faced by others in similar or advanced phases of careers - strength in not feeling alone.; Building a Publishing Pipeline; I think the conference provided some answers to essential questions about going up for full. I found it particularly helpful when panelists dispelled commonly held or limiting beliefs about barriers to promotion. I was particularly encouraged by feedback that addressed balancing administrative commitments with research. The panelist feedback that addressed professional strategies following a gap in research productivity due to external challenges was very helpful. Finally, the workshop regarding creating and establishing a pipeline for publications was most helpful.; NCFDD's publication pipeline workshop. Amazing.; breakout rooms to meet with others, workshop; The workshop on the publishing pipeline.; Resources / Exemplars; the workshop by a huge margin; The workshop. It was great to learn tools to make writing more effective, gain inspiration and remind myself that many struggle with similar issues.; I liked the hands-on tips during the workshop. It was a good reminder of things that I already knew, but also introduced me to new strategies; The keynote speaker was excellent! I was not able to attend the workshop on Day 2.; I gained connections to other faculty and insights from senior faculty who gave great advice about promotion.; Hearing from other faculty who have been on promotion committees and been through the full process; Hearing about how people altered their mindsets and research agendas after promotion. I've been feeling like that (I've been Associate for 2 years) but wasn't sure if it was acceptable in academia. No one tells you these things!; The keynote speaker was excellent, but also very genuine. I would've liked more Q&A time with her, as some of the questions in the chat were quite good and went unaddressed. The panel discussion was also very enlightening, and I took copious notes because it was so valuable to get a read on faculty perspectives from across the university.; I started to think about soliciting letters for promotion.; Being virtual was

the greatest thing. I hope we keep this format in the future.; Hearing the experiences of the recently promoted Professors; Get to know how other efficient writers multitasking their writing works.; The workshop was excellent.; Keep focused and plan ahead for promotion.