UNIVERSITY RESOURCES FOR TEACHING

Teaching and Learning Excellence
Website: https://tle.wisc.edu
Mission: Collaborative site for faculty, staff, and grad students. Designed for the sharing and collaboration of ideas & solutions to help instructors improve.
Highlight: TLE has an excellent website. Pay close attention to these sections: Solutions, Resources, and Discussion

U.W. Teaching Academy
Website: https://tle.wisc.edu/teaching-academy
Mission: Improve and strengthen undergraduate and graduate instruction and learning
Highlight: Excellent events: Fall Kickoff, Winter Retreat, Spring Symposium, Summer Institute

Writing Center & Writing Across the Curriculum
Website: http://writing.wisc.edu
Mission: Help graduates and undergraduates become better, more confident writers and to improve the instruction of writing on campus
Highlight: Sourcebook, newsletters

Library Services
Website: www.library.wisc.edu/faculty
Mission: Help students more effectively navigate the resources available to them in the libraries
Highlight: Customized course websites and tours, assistance with assignments

Designlab
Website: http://designlab.wisc.edu
Mission: Service and support for 21st century communication tools and digital media
Highlight: Excellent website, will assist with course websites, aid in professional development, help you craft better assignments

DoIT
Website: www.doit.wisc.edu/academic-technology, www.dmc.wisc.edu
Mission: Partner and collaborate with instructors/TAs/staff to better use 21st-century technology in the classroom
Highlight: Train you and students in use of technology, help you use Learn@UW more effectively in classroom, help you improve teaching style, aid in innovation

Learning Support Services
Website: http://lss.wisc.edu
Mission: Full-service technology & pedagogy support and collaboration. Dedicated to helping you use technology thoughtfully and effectively
Highlight: Course collaboration (help designing course and implementing pedagogical innovations), professional AV studios, equipment, and media checkouts

Whether you intend to become the most decorated teacher in the department or simply want to prepare for next week’s class, these resources will help.
1. What aspect of your teaching do you think is going particularly well this semester?

2. What aspect of your teaching are you particularly discouraged by this semester?

Think about your innovations as an instructor:

1. What innovation are you most proud of?

2. What innovation fell completely flat?