

# Faculty Partners

An initiative of the **Teaching and Learning Support Service (TLSS)**

The **Faculty Partners** program offers leaders and faculty members targeted support in university teaching. Each faculty is paired with TLSS specialists for personalized support. The initiative aims to improve the quality of teaching, encourage pedagogical innovation, and promote evidence-based practices. The specialists act as strategic advisors and liaisons. They facilitate coordination between faculty needs and TLSS resources.

## Five key areas of action

### 1. Strategic liaison with faculty leaders

Advisory support aimed at:

- identifying the faculty's specific educational needs;
- supporting the planning and implementation of teaching-related strategies;
- ensuring the sharing of strategic information, including TLSS initiatives and emerging practices.

### 2. Privileged contact for faculty members

Personalized support based on:

- individual or group consultations;
- support in integrating teaching and learning technologies;
- support in designing, revising, or improving courses and teaching practices.

### 3. Participation in faculty and departmental meetings

Attendance to:

- better understand faculty priorities and challenges;
- anticipate teaching issues;
- support initiatives related to teaching or educational innovation.

### 4. Targeted training on demand

Development and facilitation of activities tailored to faculty needs, such as:

- course design and pedagogical alignment;
- inclusive pedagogy and strategies for student success;
- educational technologies and digital tools.

### 5. Promotion of TLSS initiatives

Liaison and dissemination agent, including:

- communication of relevant information to faculty members;
- promotion of new resources, training, and activities.

By strengthening the links between faculties and TLSS specialists, the **Faculty Partners** program aims to enhance the coherence, effectiveness, and quality of teaching practices at the institutional level.

