**New Faculty Commendation**

**for**

**Teaching Commitment**

New Faculty, defined as those with two years of service or less at the U of A, will be eligible each year for this commendation. Commendations will be presented based upon participation in New Faculty events sponsored by the Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center (TFSC) or events supported by the TFSC and sponsored by the U of A Teaching Academy, Provost’s office, or TIPS. **New faculty should keep track of the events they attend.** In order to earn the commendation, faculty need to accumulate the necessary points and write a one page reflection of ‘what was learned’. Events attended, points earned, and the one page reflection can be submitted at any time to tfsc@uark.edu, and are due by 8/15/2022. Points will be earned as follows:

1. Attending the New Faculty Orientation (for first year faculty only) 25 points

2. Attending the TFSC New Faculty Lunch discussions 10 points each

3. Attending the U of A Summer Teaching Camp (early August) 40 points

4. Participating in other TFSC sponsored or supported events (e.g. 10 points each

 Baum Workshop, Winter Teaching Symposium, TIPS workshops,

 Cordes Chair Events, etc.)

All events you attend, beginning with the 2021 New Faculty Orientation and ending with the 2022 Teaching Camp, will count toward the 2021-22 New Faculty Commendation.

First year faculty with **105 points or higher** will be awarded the New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment.

Second year faculty with **90 points or higher** will be awarded the New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment.

**The commendation will be framed and signed by the U of A Provost. All commendations will be presented at the annual Faculty Teaching Awards Reception in September.**

Questions? Please contact Lori at tfsc@uark.edu