

# Become a Brandon University Teaching Affiliate

## Who can become a Teaching Affiliate?

If you have demonstrated expertise in teaching and learning, you are invited to become a Teaching Affiliate with the Centre for Teaching, Learning, & Technology (CTLT).

A Teaching Affiliate appointment is open to those who hold a faculty position at BU and who have expertise and achievements in teaching, learning, and/or technology. This includes sessional instructors. There is no salary associated with this appointment.

## What is expected of a Teaching Affiliate?

Teaching Affiliates may contribute to achieving the goals of the University in the following ways:

- **promoting effective teaching** including: support for creative pedagogical practices, curriculum development, and evaluation
- **providing faculty development** activities
- **providing guidance and support** for the adoption and use of instructional technologies.

Appointments are for an initial **two-year term**.

You may reapply for the position.

## What are the advantages of becoming a Teaching Affiliate?

- **Document Your Teaching Effectiveness and Service:** you will be able to document your activities as a Teaching Affiliate under both Teaching and Service in your professional portfolio.
- **Sharing and Learning:** you will be working with colleagues from across all faculties and departments where you will share what you have learned about helping students learn. You will also learn as you share.
- **Recognition:** you will be recognized as a leader for teaching and learning at BU. You will be able to use the title on your signatures and identification.
- **Contribution to Teaching and Learning:** As one of the Teaching Affiliates for the CTLT, you will help develop a centre where faculty members learn from each other. By sharing your expertise, you will lead colleagues towards excellence in teaching and learning.

Email your application package to the CTLT Director at: [Shoultzc@BrandonU.ca](mailto:Shoultzc@BrandonU.ca)

Recruiting and receiving applications from faculty who are interested in sharing their teaching expertise.

Applications for appointment will be vetted through the CTLT Steering Committee.

## How much time is a Teaching Affiliate expected to contribute?

You determine the amount of time you can contribute.

- You may decide to share your expertise in only one or two events, or contribute to more events, depending upon your schedule and area of expertise.

## How do I apply?

To apply, submit an application including:

1. A current curriculum vitae
2. A letter of application describing your reasons for applying for a Teaching Affiliate role, including the teaching strengths and abilities you can contribute to enhancing student-centred teaching, learning, and/or technology
3. Evidence of your teaching expertise including:
  - A letter of support from the Dean of the applicant's Faculty/School that speaks to the applicant's teaching abilities
  - Evidence of teaching expertise, for example: teaching awards, training in adult education, and teaching evaluations.