

# Regional Campus System

# UPDATES



# 2023-24: Focus on Collaboration & Unity

- Collaboration is key to securing the health of the system
- RCs are essential components of the university's broader goals
- Conversations drive collaborative progress:
  - Faculty Think Tank
  - RC Leadership Group
  - Reimagining the Regionals

# Results of Faculty Think Tank

- Results of the Ad Hoc Think Tank recently shared with campus Faculty Councils
- Proposal for faculty to engage with each other in disciplinary groups leveraging RC system data to recommend:
  - New or expanded programming
  - Course rotations and schedules
  - Opportunities to partner within and across disciplines to create microcredentials
  - Other initiatives supporting growth across the region



Find more information at [www.kent.edu/regional-campuses/reimagined](http://www.kent.edu/regional-campuses/reimagined)

# Reimagineers' Work Continues

- As part of Reimagining the Regionals, Reimagineers have reconvened this fall
- Teams of faculty and staff across the system are working to:
  - Develop processes to initiate and nurture community and workforce partnerships
  - Create a systematic to vet new program ideas based on data and community needs
  - Increase CCP matriculation and create student profiles

# President's Pledge to Regionals

- In the spring, President Diacon pledged \$1 million for high impact progress

The Regionals will use this money to impact enrollment and retention:

\$50,000	Staff professional development for recruiting and advising teams
\$50,000	Corporate relations to expand opportunities for new learners
\$150,000	Prior learning assessment tools and software
\$150,000	Initiating Earn & Learn Program
\$500,000	Belonging Champions Program
<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>Total committed so far</b>



Have an idea that benefits the system? Send ideas to Peggy Shadduck at [mshaddu1@kent.edu](mailto:mshaddu1@kent.edu).

# Belonging Champions Spring 2024

- 80 champions across 7 Communities of Transformation
- Exclusive to regional system
- Open to anyone teaching a credit-bearing S24 course
- Stipends of up to \$1,000 depending on the role

Learn evidence-based, easy-lift practices to improve outcomes in your classes.

Be part of a supportive community of faculty from across the Regional System who work together to advance success for your students.

Opportunities to participate in summer 2024 projects that scale the Belonging Champions approach in select courses and programs (additional stipends).



*“It has been great working with the Kent State Belonging Champions to transform how I teach! I learned how to make small changes that help welcome and support students by communicating belonging and in turn enhancing their ability.”*

*~ Kay Amey, Fall 2023 Belonging Champion*

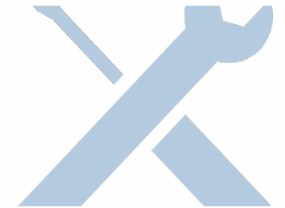
# Why Join Belonging Champions?

- Evidence from pilots at 10+ colleges and universities has found it:
  - Significantly improves course grades and retention as well as reducing equity gaps in student outcomes
  - Provides an important source of support for faculty via learning together to use a set of easy-lift, high-impact classroom practices that improve the student experience



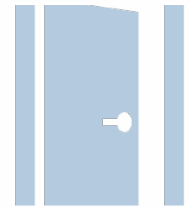
Understand the data,  
context, system

Learn and use the tools



Work in community

Share the word,  
change the system



# Geauga and TAC Collaboration (Academic Affairs)

- **Faculty**

- 2 permanently shared FT faculty with Trumbull (Antenucci & Pate)
- In Fall 23, 6 FT faculty from other campuses taught at GC section (CHEM, PHY, ENG, IT)
- In Fall 23, 2 of our FT faculty taught for another campus (ECON, MATH)
- 2 of our faculty split between programs (ADN & BSN)
- We Zoomed 8 classes between campuses

- **Programs**

- New Medical Assisting program shared with Ashtabula campus
- New Science Lab Coordinator shared with Trumbull campus
- New Paralegal major (in progress) to be shared with Kent campus

- **Scheduling**

- Coordinate scheduling for all online and summer courses. Discuss in-person courses



# Geauga and TAC Collaborations (EMSS)

- In Fall 2022, we co-led the creation of the **Collaborative Recruitment Working Group** which serves as a platform for developing eight campus-wide recruitment strategies and building regional campus-wide recruitment and communications plans.
- Our advising staff supports academic advising throughout the system. We provide advising assistance for CCP, Allied Health, and Information Technology students through the College of Applied and Technical Studies advising group.
- We assist the Kent campus with College Credit Plus advising and information nights.
- Centralized processing with all regionals and the Kent campus was put in place in Spring 2023.
- Our campus is co-leading a group to implement academic advising.
- Our campus spearheaded the first regional campus prospective student name buy. The campus continues to lead these coordinated efforts.

# Geauga and TAC in the Community



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