

## *Fostering a Faculty Culture of Continuous Learning & Engagement*

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### **MANAGING WORK/LIFE DEMANDS ACROSS THE CAREER CYCLE**

External Speaker, Dr. Lisa Wolf-Wendel

Jan. 11th, 2:00pm CST *Watson Literacy Center* (or zoom <https://zoom.us/j/405850890>)

Faculty across all stages of the academic career often struggle with how best to manage the increasing work demands placed upon them in relationship to their ever-changing demands in their personal lives. This talk examines how a range of faculty, with different identities and in different phases of the career, manage work and life responsibilities. Special attention is paid to how institutions like Park University can facilitate work/life integration through policy and practice. Mark your calendar for this important keynote by expert Lisa Wolf-Wendel (University of Kansas) who has spent the past 20 years researching this topic in higher education.



### **4 WAYS TO SPARK ENGAGING CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS**

Are you looking forward to kicking off 2019 with some enriching and engaging classroom

discussions this spring? If so, you might be interested to learn four strategies from expert Stephen Brookfield, who recently partnered with ACUE (Association for College & University Educators) to discuss practical techniques for creating dynamic and engaging discussions among your students. Check out detailed information [HERE!](#)



### **CONNECTING COLLEAGUES: GAMING FOR LEARNING**

Using Minecraft to teach? Yep! That's what Dr. Susan Keim, PhD, is doing at [#ParkU](#) to teach modern students about how local government works. Dr. Keim's background is in business, government, and nonprofit work, and her doctorate is in Public Administration. To sum up her work in her words, she "wants to be the bridge between theory and practice." Hence, Minecraft! More from Susan: "What is important to me is having students understand how they can participate in and influence government no matter which sector of society they choose. Public policy discussions allow for thoughtful conversations on social issues and social justice. I love to bring government and the bureaucracy alive for students." To learn more, check out Susan on the social media feed of [Park's Facebook Page](#).



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