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To: [Faculty Conference](#)
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Dear Colleagues,

The Provost is on a much-deserved extended weekend and has provided me with her "Friday Feature" spot in your Inbox today.

Because I am waking up in the middle of the night these days thinking about ways I can strengthen our Quality Enhancement Plan/QEP (Career Readiness), I'll use this email to singularly focus on **reminding you of an Information Session today at 3 p.m.** about **ACUE's Certificate in Effective College Instruction (with a concentration on career readiness) and the two microcredentials we are offering this spring.** A recording will be made available early next week (I'll post location via Daily Digest) for those who cannot make today's live session. Additional information will continue to be communicated over the lifespan of the offering.

INFORMATION SESSION

To learn more, join our Winthrop University/ ACUE Information Session

- **WHEN:** Friday, November 12, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.
- **WHERE:** [Register for the Zoom meeting HERE](#)
- **WHO:** All full and part-time faculty
- Can't make the information session? Learn more at www.acue.org

APPLICATION

- The application period for our spring cohorts begins now (you do not need to attend/view the information session to apply) and will close **on November 19, 2021**
- **Apply Now** [CLICK HERE](#) **to complete the application form.**

Important Information:

- Cohorts typically complete one module per week, requiring 2-3 hours of activity weekly
 - Both courses begin on January 17, 2022 and will end in March, allowing time off for Spring Break
- *** The courses prioritize online pedagogy but include examples and access to classroom strategies and resources; you do not need to be teaching an online course in the spring to participate

Thank you to all of those who have already registered for the information session, applied for the cohort, and/or communicated an interest in future microcredentials. It's an exciting

opportunity to have this coming to Winthrop, and I appreciate getting to partner with you all to make it a success.

Best,

Meg

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"And how should we behave during this Apocalypse? We should be unusually kind to one another, certainly. But we should also stop being so serious. Jokes help a lot. And get a dog, if you don't already have one." - Kurt Vonnegut (The Idea Killers essay, 1984)