

Our Faculty

On our OFIC campuses, we have a committed and student-focused faculty. As the President of one of these wonderful colleges and as someone who has worked in numerous institutions of higher learning across the country, I can say with great confidence that our faculty are a special lot for at least four reasons.

One. OFIC faculty put a high value on teaching students in the classroom, studio, and stage...and in places far beyond the perimeters of campus. Teaching is the heart and soul of OFIC institutions. And I am grateful that faculty on our campuses—as qualified and credentialed as they are—embrace the teacher role from the day they walk onto the campus until the day they retire.

Two. OFIC faculty are known for engaging students in collaborative research that helps us better understand the world around us. They energize students by heightening their curiosity and fueling their imagination. When our faculty assign community-based research projects or scholarly activities related to real-world and real-time issues, they help students ponder, address, and begin to mitigate the urgent challenges of our times.

Three. OFIC faculty help students develop not only their intellectual capacities but their emotional well-being, their spiritual side, and their vocational aspirations. As part of their teaching and developing, students become their best selves both scholastically and personally. Faculty ensure that our students are not only well read but well rounded.

Four. OFIC faculty commit to the value of teaching in the Liberal Arts tradition. They help students become lifelong learners who develop the skillset and mind set needed to be successful in today's fast and ever-changing world. Our faculty give students the tools they need to confidently adapt to the evolving situations and challenges that lie ahead.

I think I speak for all of us when I say that we are appreciative of the time and talent our faculty invest day in and day out in shaping tomorrow's best and brightest students.