



# SoTL Newsletter

June 2025

## Graham Centre for SoTL Upcoming Events for Faculty and Students

### Save the Dates for 2025-26 SoTL Events

- September 17, 4-5:00p.m: What is SoTL
- October 22, 4-5:00p.m: How to Navigate SoTL Ethics
- November 25, 4-5:00p.m: SoTL Fika - Authentic Assessment
- January 15, 4-5:00p.m: Applying for SoTL Grants and Developing Research Proposals
- February 5, 4-5:00p.m: SoTL Conference & Abstract Presentations
- March 5, 4-5:00p.m: Getting Started on a SoTL Project
- March 18, 4-5:00p.m: SoTL Fika - SoTL Leadership and Faculty Fellows
- May 5-6, 2026, 8:30-4:30p.m: SoTL Shine Summit

**Register at: [education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl](https://education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl)**

## Congratulations to our 2025 SoTL grant recipients!

### SoTL Flicker Grant

Emmanuel Aggrey, Master of Scholarship of Teaching & Learning student

Kara Gorman, Master of Scholarship of Teaching & Learning student

### SoTL Spark Grant

Dr. Chantal Chizen, College of Agriculture & Bioresource

Dr. Marguerite Koole, College of Education

Dr. Tania Kristoff, College of Nursing

Dr. Reisha Peters, College of Engineering

Dr. Andrea Tang & Dr. Suzanne Len, College of Pharmacy & Nutrition

Deneh'Cho Thompson, School for the Arts Drama

SoTL Flare Grant - College of Dentistry

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## Faculty Fellows 2025-27



**Dr. Harold Bull**

Learner mental well  
being in relation to  
instructional  
approaches

College of Medicine



**Dr. Nicole Fernandez**

Missing voices: What  
are the experiences  
of basic science  
faculty teaching in  
the health  
professions?

Western College of  
Veterinary Medicine



**Dr. Shaobo Huang**

Using spaced  
repetition to support  
learning in a high  
workload  
engineering program

College of  
Engineering



**Dr. Allison Cammer**

Disrupting Boundaries:  
Examining integration  
of inclusivity, diversity,  
equity and  
accessibility (IDEA)  
praxis within dietetic  
education training

College of Pharmacy  
and Nutrition



**Dr. Sarah Oosman**

Developing the  
BRIDGE pathway to  
health justice,  
cultural humanity,  
and anti-oppression  
in rehabilitation  
science

College of Medicine



### Wanda Young Scholarship in Doctoral Studies



We are pleased to recognize PhD in Education (SoTL Focus) students Carrie Stavness, Brianna Bennett and Megan Hebert for receiving the Wanda Young Scholarship in Doctoral Studies. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Charissa Lee, PhD Candidate in Education (SoTL focus), on receiving the TAGSA Award for Outstanding Graduate Conference session at the STLHE conference June 11-13, 2025.

### **Upcoming Scholarship of Teaching and Learning conferences:**

- October 14-16, 2025 - MRU SoTL Symposium, Banff
- November 3-6, 2025 - ISSOTL, New Zealand
- February 25-27, 2026 - SoTL Commons, Georgia

### **ROUTE-FINDING: SUPPORTS FOR A USASK TEACHING JOURNEY**

#### **DEVELOPING TEACHING**

- Teaching preparation certificate
- Syllabus generator
- Student Experience Survey
- Fall Fortnight and TA success

Exploring,  
Capacity-buildin

#### **EXPERIENCED TEACHING**

- USask AI help with course and assessment design
- Available technologies for teaching and learning
- Consultations on teaching and assessment
- Assessment procedures, policies etc.

Efficient,  
Routine

Decision point about impacts  
of your teaching practice

#### **EFFECTIVE TEACHING**

- Certificate of University Teaching and Learning
- Short courses and workshops on teaching and assessment
- Online course review
- Analytics about your students, SLEQ

Reflection,  
Curiosity

#### **SCHOLARY TEACHING**

- DBER and SoTL conferences and journals
- Consultations on research-supported teaching and assessment

Consuming  
Research

#### **SOTL - SCHOLARSHIP**

- Professional development on SoTL
- Grants
- Consultation
- SoTL certificate and advanced degrees

Creating  
Research

The Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning and the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning are pleased to share our collaborative support for a USask Teaching Journey. If you have any questions about teaching and research supports, please contact Melanie Hamilton ([melanie.hamilton@usask.ca](mailto:melanie.hamilton@usask.ca)) or Wendy James ([wendy.james@usask.ca](mailto:wendy.james@usask.ca))

### **SAVE THE DATE: ISSOTL October 28-31, 2026**

