



CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING INNOVATION

Strengthening teaching. Supporting faculty. Elevating student success.

Funding Goal: \$7 million

Great teaching is one of Concordia's defining strengths. The Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation will ensure that excellence remains strong for today's students and for the generations who follow. CTLI will be Concordia's academic center for teaching excellence, faculty and staff development, and the innovation that keeps a liberal arts education relevant in a rapidly changing world.

This is a people-first investment that supports faculty and staff at every career stage, strengthens recruitment and retention of outstanding educators, and improves the learning experience for students. It also helps Concordia teach with clarity and confidence in a world shaped by artificial intelligence, changing student needs, and evolving expectations for what graduates must be able to do.

Core Pillars

- ▶ Teaching excellence and faculty and staff development
- ▶ Support for teaching innovation
- ▶ Ethical and transparent AI integration in teaching and learning
- ▶ Universal Design for Learning and inclusive pedagogy
- ▶ Interdisciplinary collaboration and experiential learning

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



"CTLI is a people-first strategic investment. It will strengthen our ability to recruit and retain outstanding faculty and staff, and it will elevate teaching and learning in ways that improve student success, engagement, and outcomes."



Dr. Susan Larson,
Provost



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PEOPLE FIRST

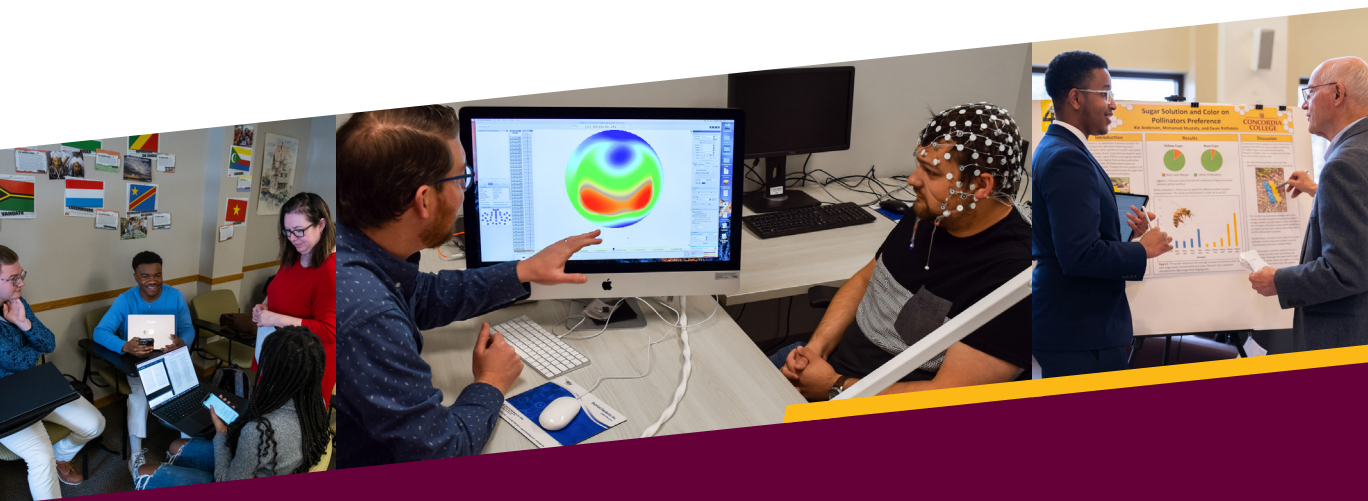
Faculty and staff shape the Concordia experience. CTLI ensures they have the tools, support, and community to keep teaching excellent, inclusive, and future-ready. It strengthens the daily work of course design, assessment, mentoring, and scholarship, and creates a shared culture where teaching is valued, supported, and continuously improved.

Strategic Outcomes

CTLI will:

- ▶ Maintain teaching excellence as a central institutional value
- ▶ Strengthen teaching technology and learning environments by investing in classroom, laboratory, and studio tools that enhance instruction and improve student learning
- ▶ Improve student learning, engagement, and retention through innovative and inclusive pedagogy
- ▶ Prepare faculty and staff to teach effectively and ethically in an AI-driven and rapidly evolving educational landscape
- ▶ Strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration across schools and programs
- ▶ Sustain investment in people through professional development and teaching innovation support

CTLI embodies Concordia's commitment to people, pedagogy, and purpose. It is how Concordia will attract and retain innovative faculty and staff and equip today's educators to prepare students to influence the affairs of the world.



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