

NACTA Membership Survey – April, 2024

Findings and Next Steps



Themes from each Question (most prevalent themes at the top)	NACTA Leadership Next Steps
Q1: Why are you a member of NACTA? Feel free to share any specific reasons you have become a member and/or renew your membership each year.	
- Professional development through interdisciplinary networking (including friendships and sense of community with “like-minded people”) - Valuable insight from the Journal, Teaching Tips, and annual conference - Ability to involve graduate students in sharing SoTL - Judging conference/contest involvement - The annual conference inspired additional involvement	- Provide additional opportunities for annual meeting participation (or via online meetings throughout the year) - Consider adding an “Innovative Teaching” poster theme to increase likelihood of acceptance into the annual conference for discussion (without the requirement of data/results) - Consider line item in budget to support leadership attendance at NACTA judging conference (could online opportunities help engage judging conference participants in NACTA) - Provide opportunities for a junior faculty mentoring experience facilitated through NACTA
Q2: What are the benefits of being a NACTA member for you?	
- Networking/relationships - Exposure to other disciplines/people (annual conference) - Professional development – teaching enhancement - Opportunities to share SoTL (including abstracts and the Journal) - Lack of benefits	- Conference attendees will show disciplinary expertise on name tag - Expand online opportunities for professional development across disciplines - Consider “assigned seating” at meal events to encourage mingling across disciplines (e.g., draw a table number which becomes your seat) - Create faculty learning communities where collaboration on grant proposals is facilitated - Promote the Teaching Award of Merit to advertise NACTA at your home institution - Communicate the benefits of membership across disciplines

Q3: Do you have any ideas for sponsorships or partnerships that might help NACTA acquire resources to continue serving our members?	
• Partner with companies/industry (e.g., John Deere or CHS Foundation) or NACTA judging conference sponsors • Partner with USDA NIFA	• Develop a list of organizations with which to pursue funding • Develop a list of our specific needs as an organization • Consider a committee to work in this area (Foundation Committee? Or retired NACTA member Kirby or Foy?)

Note. Thirty-seven NACTA members responded.