

Dear Faculty Members,

Last week the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, the Provost, the CETL director, the interim Dean of HSS, and the CIO met to discuss the new tool ChatGPT. Similar to our colleagues who witnessed the advent of the scientific calculator and Wikipedia, we are witnessing the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools that will have an impact on education.

This semester we encourage all UNC instructors to learn about ChatGPT, try out the tool, and consider how it can enhance your teaching and assessment. We also encourage you to talk to your students about ChatGPT. Below you will find some resources to learn more about it.

Conversations about the impact of ChatGPT on education are happening globally. Throughout the semester CETL will share information about the many webinars you can attend. CETL will also host several sessions so instructors can learn about ChatGPT and about how our own faculty are working with the tool.

Resource List

- <u>What is ChatGPT? OpenAl's Chat GPT Explained</u> (video, 9:18)
- <u>ChatGPT advice academics can use now</u> (Inside Higher Ed article)
- ChatGTP: Friend or Foe (Stonybrook University blog)
- <u>2023 Panel on ChatGPT</u> (Stonybrook University video, 52:25)
- How AI like ChatGPT is changing education (podcast with transcript, 23:10)

Sincerely,

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