

2023-2024

# designing for BIG questions

faculty series

The 4D Experience team provides faculty with opportunities and resources to support their thriving, both personally and professionally in their research/creative work, teaching, and service. One way of providing this support is through helping faculty answer their "Big Questions" through our "Designing for" series. Please see the example questions and offerings below!

## What Are Your 4D "Big Questions?"

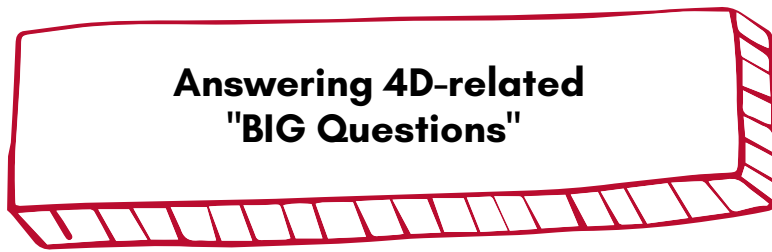
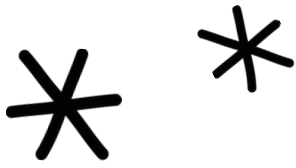
The purpose of the 4D "Designing for" series is to help you answer 4D-related "big questions" you are struggling with as a teacher, researcher, department chair, or advisor, for example. Here are some questions you might have that we can support you in answering:

- How can I help graduate students in my department identify careers they find meaningful?
- How can I design my course with student well-being in mind?
- How can my department create a culture where faculty feel like they belong?
- How can I provide support to faculty struggling with work/life balance?
- How do I find purpose in my work at this stage of my career?
- How can I help my students reflect on their learning in their major for greater purpose and clarity?

## 4 Dimensions

- advancing intellectual growth
- exploring character
- promoting well-being
- pursuing careers and lives of purpose





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## "Designing for" Workshop Series

The workshops in our "Designing for" series provide opportunities for faculty to design for greater flourishing for self as well as for their students. **Participants come away with actionable strategies** for setting the stage for such flourishing to emerge in their work, thereby not only invigorating our students' 4D Experience but also **gaining tools that can be applied across their personal and professional lives**. We will be offering the following two-part "Designing for" series in AY2023-24. When committing to attending one of the following design series, participants will need to ensure that they can attend both workshops in the series.

### Designing for Belonging



**WORKSHOP #1: Fri., Jan. 26, 9 - 10:30a**

Co-Sponsored by VPFA

Designing for Faculty Belonging

**WORKSHOP #2: Fri., Feb. 23, 9 - 10:30a**

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Designing for Student Belonging



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### Designing for Purpose

**WORKSHOP #1: Wed., Feb. 7, 3 - 4:30p**

Co-Sponsored by VPFA

(Re)Designing a Faculty Career and Life of Purpose

**WORKSHOP #2: Wed., Mar. 6, 3 - 4:30p**

Co-Sponsored by OTL

Designing to Support Students' Sense of Purpose

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### Designing for Well-being

**WORKSHOP #1: Fri., Apr. 5, 9 - 10:30a**

Co-Sponsored by VPFA

Designing for Faculty Well-Being

**WORKSHOP #2: Fri., May 3, 9 - 10:30a**

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Designing for Student Well-Being

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