

Renewal Activities - Milwaukee Area Technical College
Student Success, Teaching Excellence, and Currency

The definitions and suggested activities below are merely guidelines for Student Success, Teaching Excellence, Currency and Free Choice. Faculty will propose which category they believe an activity addresses when they submit their FQAS Professional Growth Application for approval prior to activity completion. The Associate Dean will make the final determination of which category is addressed in consultation with the faculty member.

<p>Student Success activities are those that develop the MATC teacher’s understanding of, respect for, and appreciation for the unique background, circumstances and needs of our diverse student population. These activities prepare the faculty member to recognize, assist, and support students’ needs. Earn 80 hours combined Student Success and Teaching Excellence each Renewal cycle.</p>			
<p>Teaching Excellence activities are those that develop the MATC teacher’s effectiveness designing, delivering, and assessing instruction to students. These activities may address classroom management, planning and organization for the classroom, teaching methodology, and assessment of student learning. Earn 80 hours combined Student Success and Teaching Excellence each Renewal cycle.</p>			
<p>Currency activities are defined by departments and programs. Through these activities, the MATC teacher remains current in his or her academic or technical field and actively pursues continuous improvement within that area. Earn 50 hour of Currency each Renewal cycle.</p>			
<p>Free Choice activities <i>include all of those listed below for Student Success, Teaching Excellence, and Currency.</i> There are additional acceptable free choice activities listed below. You may propose others to your Associate Dean. Earn 20 hours of Free Choice each renewal cycle.</p>			
<p>Each Renewal cycle is four years long. One credit equals 40 hours of documented work.</p>			
Student Success	Teaching Excellence	Currency	Free Choice
graduate course	graduate course	graduate course in subject area	
undergrad course	undergrad course	undergrad course in subject area	
curriculum dev project	curriculum dev project	curriculum dev project	
research and dev project	research and dev project	research and dev project	

published literary, software or technical accomplishment	published literary, software or technical accomplishment	published literary, software or technical accomplishment	
formal presentation at a conference, workshop or seminar	formal presentation at a conference, workshop or seminar	formal presentation at a conference, workshop or seminar	
teaching at an accredited 4-year institution at the Bachelor's level or above. Teaching a MATC PD course unpaid.	teaching at an accredited 4-year institution at the Bachelor's level or above. Teaching a MATC PD course unpaid.	teaching at an accredited 4-year institution at the Bachelor's level or above.	
MATC PD (ER&D, Compsw, ZPROF) course that is one credit or more	MATC PD course that is one credit or more		
MATC PD (ER&D, Compsw, ZPROF) activity less than one credit	MATC PD activity less than one credit		
	consulting work for business, industry or educational facility	consulting work for business, industry or educational facility	
district, professional, or community service including a district or state committee, program review team, professional association or community organization		district, professional, or community service including a district or state committee, program review team, professional association or community organization	
		occupational / professional training related to certified area	
		workshop, seminar, conference related	

		to certified area	
organized national or international study tour or participation in an educational exchange program			
			MATC PD wellness activity
		paid, non-educational, occupational work experience related to current position including OACP	
		preparation and examination for certification and licensure	
serving as a faculty advisor for a student group			
	mentoring a new faculty member		