Resources for Teaching Assistants

Teaching assistants play a vital role in the education of undergraduate and graduate students at Drexel University. In particular, undergraduates often get their first experience to core courses from teaching assistants. In this regard, many students view teaching assistants as the face of their department and the university. We treasure our teaching assistants as both instructors and graduate students, and we strive to assist them be fully prepared, confident and knowledgeable in their teaching roles. Below are some valuable resources at the University.

- **Academic Advisers** – assist students with planning their schedule, register them for courses, change their major, add/drop/withdraw them from a class, and review their academic progress toward graduation.

- **Academic Policies** – are regulations generally apply to all students at Drexel and provide a framework within which schools and colleges may specify further conditions or variations appropriate to students in their courses or programs.

- **Course Catalog** - provides enrolled students with the information they need regarding their chosen academic path and helping prospective students make important enrollment decisions.

- **Counseling Center** – provides support to students with personal, physical, and psychological challenges that interfere with their ability to complete their academic goals.

- **Drexel University Information Technology** - provides university-wide instructional, administrative, and research services using its robust computing and communications infrastructure.

- **Drexel Writing Center** - helps all members of the Drexel community think through and develop their writing projects, primarily through one-on-one consultations with Peer and Faculty Readers.

- **FERPA Policy** - protects the privacy of student education records for students who are at least 18 years old or who attend or have attended a postsecondary institution, even if they have not reached the age of 18.

- **Instructional Media Services** - maintains media equipment in classrooms, trains faculty in the use of media-equipped classrooms, and creates instructional materials.

- **Office of Equality and Diversity** - empowers individuals who have documented disabilities by working together proactively to provide reasonable accommodations. In addition, the office has a mediation program for the resolution of complaints of bias, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and other issues.

- **Office of Diversity and Inclusion** - ensures that the University complies with its own policies and with federal, state and local laws prohibiting discrimination and harassment based upon race;
color; religion; gender; pregnancy; national origin; age; disability; sexual orientation, identity, and expression; and veteran status.

- **The Student Handbook** - is written for students and they are responsible for knowledge of these policies, rules, regulations and standards of conduct.

- **Title IX** - prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex at universities like Drexel. Sexual harassment, which includes sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence, is a form of sex discrimination that Drexel's policies address.