

Essential to the student experience

Teaching @ ETSU

Our Purpose



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Center for
Teaching Excellence

“[T]o foster equity and success for all students by nurturing excellence in teaching.”

CTE Touches All Strategic Goals

Access and Success

Supporting a strategic growth agenda that maximizes the student experience

Teaching Excellence

Ensuring excellence in the student-to-faculty environment and celebrating great teachers

Empowered Employees

Empowering employees to pursue excellence and innovation and helping them build fulfilling careers at ETSU

Research and Innovation

Enhancing research administration and supports and bridging the humanities and sciences

Equity and Inclusion

Creating parity across demographic groups and cultivating a sense of belonging

Community Stewardship

Providing educational opportunities within the community that benefit both students and the region

Fiscal Sustainability and Operational Excellence

Harnessing the power of people, processes and technology to achieve operational excellence



What the Public Really Thinks About Higher

“The public is far from convinced that colleges excel at their core mission of educating students.”

The Chronicle
shows where people aren't





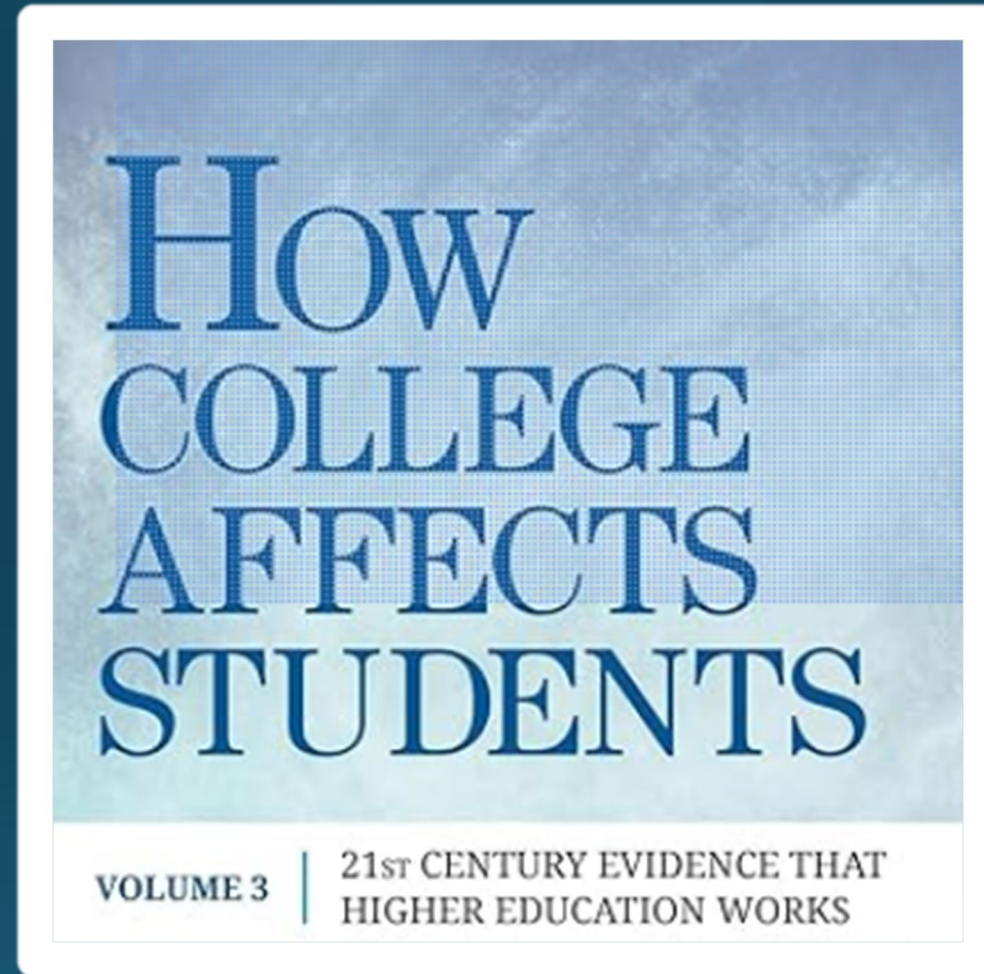
Americans Value Good Teaching. Do Colleges?

The evidence doesn't look good.

“In the words of one recent study, the first of its kind to examine teaching across a range of disciplines and institutions [...], teaching is, more often than not, ‘middling.’”

“Good teaching matters. It *really* matters.”

“[G]ood teaching is the primary means through which institutions affect students.”



“Leaving good teaching to chance ... perpetuates the narrative that teaching is not valued to the extent that it should be on college campuses.”

What can we do?



Communicate with public:
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Communicate internally:
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T&P: "Good Teaching"



Celebrate Teaching



Collaborate Across
Units



Funded Initiatives

The background features a close-up of a stone wall with gold-colored lettering and a crest. The crest is a shield with a gold border and a gold letter 'L' inside. Below the crest, the words 'LAST TENNESSEE STATE' are inscribed in gold, serif, all-caps letters. The stone is a mix of grey and brown tones with some water spots.

Center for Teaching Excellence

Because every student deserves good teaching

Questions?