#### Conducting Research at Teaching-Focused Institutions: Perspectives from Different Career Stages



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# **New Faculty Perspective**

- Get a head-start on research before you start your position
- Student involvement vs. end products
- Do what makes you happy
- Be a research salesperson for students



#### Recently-Tenured Faculty Perspective

- Learn the rules of getting tenure at your new school
- Utilize existing teaching structures to do research
- Research = teaching writing
- Dealing with graduating seniors
- The optimal number of research students
- Collaborate with colleagues outside of your school





## **Department Chair Perspective**

- Know what constitutes "research" at your school
- Always treat research as a form of teaching
- Keep your department chair informed about your research progress
- Grants ≠ Research Success
- CV organization



## Center for Teaching and Learning Perspective

#### Definition of synergy

1 : SYNERGISM

broadly : combined action or operation

2 : a mutually advantageous conjunction or compatibility of distinct business participants or elements (such as resources or efforts)





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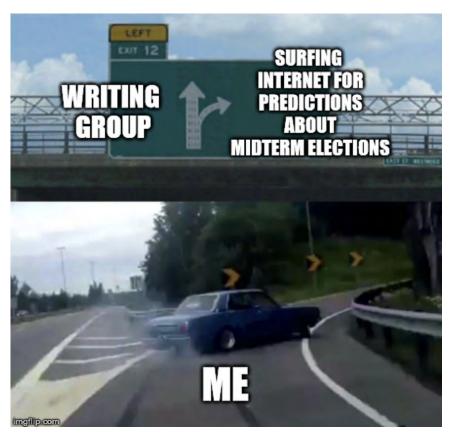


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## **A Closing Perspective?**



♦ (Research → Intellectually Broadening)
♦ (Research → Educational for Students)
♦ (Research → Periodically Sustainable)



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