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Teaching Faculty Fellow

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Project Title: Proposing a UX-Driven Composition Curriculum

Dr. Moushumi Biswas has been selected as the Teaching Faculty Fellow for the Academy of Faculty Enrichment (AFE) Faculty Fellows Program. Her project, Proposing a UX-Driven Composition Curriculum, will redesign Virginia State University's composition curriculum to better align writing instruction with the needs of today's learners and the evolving demands of the workplace. As Composition Coordinator, Dr. Biswas will integrate user experience (UX) principles into writing pedagogy by reimagining students as users of technology and designing assignments that emphasize audience awareness, multimodality, and writing as a process. The initiative will incorporate student feedback, professional development for composition instructors, and training for ACE and SI-PASS tutors to support implementation. By connecting writing instruction to real-world communication practices and emerging AI-driven technologies, the project will create a scalable and sustainable model that enhances student engagement, strengthens practical communication skills, and modernizes composition education across discipline.