

# Megan Elwood Madden

Megan Elwood Madden earned her PhD in geoscience from Virginia Tech following a BS in geology from UIUC. She is currently the Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence, the comprehensive hub for faculty development at the University of Oklahoma (OU) and holds the Robert & Doris Klabzuba Chair in the School of Geosciences, where she teaches courses in geochemistry, planetary science, and science communication. As a core affiliate faculty member in Women's and Gender Studies, she also co-teaches a course on gender and identity in STEM. During her term as Chair of OU's Faculty Senate, she worked with campus leaders to launch several campus-wide initiatives, including the Teaching Evaluation Working Group which successfully developed the new campus-wide Course Reflection Survey as well as multicontext teaching evaluation rubrics that recognize and reward professional growth and evidence-based practices. Within the Center for Faculty Excellence, Dr. Elwood Madden continues to lead efforts to develop effective resources designed to support faculty across all disciplines and ranks as they work to strengthen their teaching, service, research, and creative activities. Dr. Elwood Madden and her team have made significant progress towards improving, diversifying, and marketing inclusive teaching workshops, consultations, and online resources that center student learning, reaching over 500 faculty in 2023. Additionally, she serves as a core member of OU Elevate, a recently funded NSF ADVANCE IT project working to develop more equitable and effective faculty reward systems.