

# Tech Talks Schedule

May 7, 2026

Breakfast in Rothwell Lobby starting at 8:00 AM

Time:	Rothwell 306	Rothwell 311	Rothwell 312	Rothwell 313	Rothwell 317	Rothwell 456
8:15 AM-8:55 AM	How to Get Funding for Undergraduates to Do Research with You and Earn \$750 Doing It!	The Power of Navigating OER	AI Pedagogy: An Open Conversation About What We Do and Do Not Know	DOK: Not a hierarchy or a wheel	Why is My Stapler in Jello-O? Pranks and Professional Decorum	Creating a Community for Faculty and Staff
9:00 AM-9:40 AM	Oh GAG! It's a Group	Creating Accessible Documents in Blackboard	Making use of ATU's NSF EPIIC-BUILD grant	The Hidden Work Behind ATU Spending: From Swipe to Record	American Government for Everyone!	Allyship for Students During Uncertain Times
9:45 AM-10:25 AM	Affirming Our Way Forward: Using Positive Affirmations and Habits of Mind to Support Faculty Well-Being and Effectiveness in Higher Education	Everything Everywhere All at Once: Navigating ARGOS, OneTech, and Excel in Pursuit of Clean and Understandable Data	Talk Panel/Q&A/Update from AI Taskforce	Freedom and Fear on Campus	DOK: Not a hierarchy or a wheel	Caring Without Carrying: Faculty Boundaries in Student Support
10:30 AM-11:10 AM	Oh GAG! It's a Group	Creating Accessible Documents in Blackboard	OneDrive and Office Online/Cybersecurity	How to Get Funding for Undergraduates to Do Research with You and Earn \$750 Doing It!	American Government for Everyone!	How to Succeed in an Enrollment Cliff Without Really Trying: How Northwest Arkansas and Central Arkansas Can Boost Your Department (and ATU)
11:15 AM-11:55 AM	Affirming Our Way Forward: Using Positive Affirmations and Habits of Mind to Support Faculty Well-Being and Effectiveness in Higher Education	New Connections in AI Research Tools – The Model Context Protocol	Considering the Possibilities for HyFlex Program Development at ATU	Caring Without Carrying: Faculty Boundaries in Student Support	Faculty Essentials: Accommodations, Testing, and Title IX Pregnancy	Creating a Community for Faculty and Staff