



Are you interested in some summer reading? The Faculty & Staff Care and Belonging Committee will be hosting a three-part book discussion in Fall 2026 and we want to give everyone (including ourselves!) the opportunity to get some reading done before the semester starts.

The Caring University: Reimagining the Higher Education Workplace After the Great Resignation

Kevin R. McClure (2025)

Co-facilitated by Orianna Smith (English) and Monica Green (The Center for Well-Being),

From the book summary: “At the heart of the caring university is the premise that all employees have talent, all employees should be treated as whole people, and all employees deserve to be cared for as essential contributors to organizational success . . . This essential book reimagines the higher education workplace as a site where all employees can thrive.” Full summary and reviews [here](#).

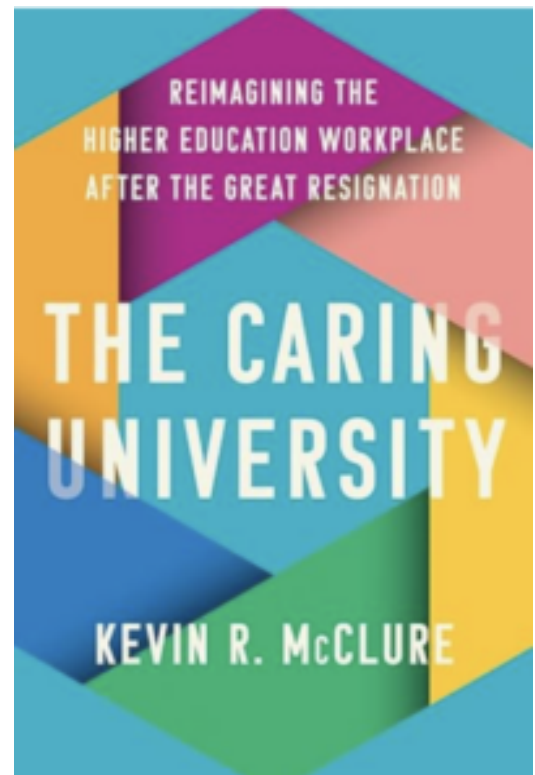
You can access and download the ebook by clicking [here](#) (if you are off-campus you will be prompted to login). You can also search the online catalog and [this link](#) will get you to the record. From there you can click on the EBSCOhost Ebooks link.

All three sessions will be held from 10 – 11:30 am (room TBA). These discussions will be in-person with a virtual option.

Would you like to register now? No problem!

Session 1: Friday, 9/18	Session 2: Friday, 10/23	Session 3: 11/13
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***You can also register at anytime on [our website](#)



Questions?

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