



Judge Julian Beck

Learning-Centered Instructional Projects 2008-09

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals Due: Friday, March 7, 2008

Faculty Development, Sierra Hall 438, by 4 p.m.

A committee of faculty, under the authority of the University Corporation's Executive Committee, will consider proposals that are specifically designed to promote learning-centered instructional projects at California State University, Northridge, for academic year 2008-09. Projects may be funded up to \$6,000 per project. Stipends to individuals may not exceed \$3,000. The number of projects awarded depends upon the funds available through the Judge Julian Beck Endowment, which was established by the University Corporation in 1976.

Types of Projects Requested

As a Learning-Centered University, CSUN seeks to provide students with opportunities to actively engage in and ultimately become responsible for their own learning. With this goal in mind, Learning-Centered Instructional Projects must implement specific tactics and strategies designed to improve student learning at CSUN. Suggested projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- course redesign to improve student learning
- active and experiential learning practices, such as debate, problem-based learning, and simulations
- formative student-assessment techniques that guide teaching and learning, such as Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs)
- student engagement for deep understanding and learning strategies, mastery-learning strategies and student-learning teams
- applications of Web-based technology to improve student learning
- integration of non-traditional activities such as community service-learning into course or program curriculum
- E-portfolio utilization
- "Share the Space" initiatives: Please note that proposals for "Share the Space" must include demonstration of E-Learning literacy and approval for scheduling coordination so as to effectively "share the space."

Information and application packets are available online at
http://www.csun.edu/facdev/grants_home.htm
or Faculty Development, Sierra Hall 438, x6536.

