Institute for Transformative Teaching and Learning: A Faculty Learning Community (FLC)
Friday, January 11th, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Spring FLC Meetings: Tuesdays 2:00-4:00pm
Stipend: $500

The Institute for Transformative Teaching and Learning brings together a multidisciplinary group of faculty (tenure-track and lecturers) to learn and apply strategies for making intrapersonal, interpersonal, curricular, pedagogical, and class environment changes that lead to more equitable outcomes for students of color (Salazar, Norton, and Tuit, 2009).

Participation in the Institute includes a one-day winter kick-off on Friday, January 11th (9am to 5pm) and eight Spring semester meetings on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on the following dates:

- January 29th
- February 12th, 19th & 26th
- March 12th & 26th
- April 9th & 23rd

Visit the Faculty Development website for more information and to RSVP by Friday December 21st.

Transforming STEM Teaching: A Faculty Learning Community (FLC)
January 14th & 15th, 10:00am–5:00pm
Spring & Fall Zoom Meetings: TBD
Stipend: $1000

Would you like your students to be more engaged in your courses? Faculty Development invites you to join a group of STEM faculty to explore
strategies to enrich your courses and promote student engagement to improve learning. This year-long faculty learning community (FLC) supports faculty (tenure-track and lecturers), especially those teaching large lectures to enhance student learning gains.

Participation in the program includes a two-day winter kick-off on January 14th & 15th (10am to 5pm), seven Spring semester Zoom meetings (dates TBD), seven Fall semester Zoom meetings (dates TBD) with a summer lunch check-in (date TBD).

Visit the Faculty Development website for more information and to apply by Friday December 21st.

Active Learning Ambassador Workshop: Technology to Build Community In & Out of Your Classroom
Friday, December 7th
12:00pm -1:30pm
USU Sol Center
Santa Susana Room (3rd floor)

Faculty Development's Active Learning Ambassadors want to share how they are leveraging technology to build community with their students.
Active Learning with Technology: What is it? Why should I use it? How can I do this?

Faculty Development’s Active Learning Ambassadors are a group of faculty representing various departments and colleges and available to share how they have implemented active learning strategies. This is the second in a series of seminars aimed at providing teaching tools for faculty in all types of courses.

Visit the Faculty Development website for more information and to RSVP.

The Affordable Learning Solutions Faculty Funding

Are you interested in lowering the cost of your course materials and getting an award (ranging from $500-$1500)? Did you know CSUN Affordable Learning Solutions (ALS) initiatives have saved over $200,000 for students during 2017–2018?

Spend 2 minutes filling out an ALS Faculty Interest Form and you will get the latest information including workshops on open educational resources.

Visit the ALS Call for Proposal page for more information.

Mata-Tech Monday: How to Create & Publish a Movie in 45 Minutes with Camtasia
Monday, December 10th
2:00pm -3:00pm
Oviatt Library 16
Information Technology is facilitating a Camtasia workshop. Ever wish that you had the time to show everyone how to properly fill out a form or application? You can do it! With some of the tools already at your disposal, we’ll show you how you can easily create tutorials to show students and colleagues how to complete forms or navigate websites.

For more information and how to register, please visit Human Resources' Professional Development page.

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Research Fellows Program

Up to 12-Unit Course Release

The Research Fellows Program was created and funded collaboratively by the Office of the Provost, the Colleges and the Library.

Tenured and probationary faculty are invited to submit proposals to become a Research Fellow. Nine research fellowships, from each college and the Library, will be awarded to our faculty. Contact your Dean for this year's due date.

- Health & Human Development faculty – the deadline to submit your proposal is Friday, Dec. 14, 2018.
- Humanities' faculty – the deadline to submit your proposal is Friday, Jan. 25, 2019.

Probationary Faculty Support Grant

Requests for Proposals Due in March

3-Unit Course Release

The Faculty Development probationary Faculty Support Grant, funded by Academic Affairs provides probationary faculty (those in their pre-tenure years) with 3 units of reassign time in order to advance their research agenda and meet scholarly productivity requirements for retention, tenure and promotion (RTP).

Stay tuned for the request for proposals on the Faculty Development Grants page; we don’t expect the guidelines from last year to change drastically (if at all). While the proposal isn’t due until March, consider using the break to work on a proposal.

Inspiring Champions for Children & Families: A Brainstorming Retreat

Friday January 18th, 2019

8:30am - 1:00pm

Breakfast & Lunch Included

Do you have a passion for supporting children and families? Join fellow CSUN faculty in this half-day retreat to get inspired with ideas for
incorporating that passion into your research and/or teaching; introduce you (or remind you) of campus resources to support your scholarly ideas, and help you form a community of faculty who use that passion for professional learning and student achievement to benefit children and families. Learn more about the Child & Family Studies Center (aka, The Lab School) and how your research and teaching might align with your efforts.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Holli Tonyan (Holli.tonyan@csun.edu).

Research & Sponsored Programs: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Awards
Applications Due Monday, February 25th

The University Research and Grants Committee requests applications from faculty members for the annual competition for awards to support faculty research, scholarship and creative activity, interpreted broadly to mean the disciplined quest for broadening human understanding.

For more information and to apply, please visit the Research & Sponsored Program website.

FacDev Grant Reviewer?

Are you looking to give back to our CSUN community at the university level? Consider applying to serve on a review committee for one of our Faculty Development grants: (1) probationary faculty grant; (2) learning-centered grant; (3) faculty success grant. We currently have openings on two grant review committees for Spring 2019 for motivated and responsible faculty willing to serve. This is a great learning opportunity to understand what happens “behind the scenes” during the grant review and awarding process, which can help enhance your own grant writing skills while providing service to the university.

If you would like to serve, please let us know.

Matador Athletics Faculty and Staff Appreciation Series - CSUN Women's Basketball vs Loyola
Friday, December 7th
7:00pm
Matadome

The Fall 2018 Faculty & Staff Series includes six home events on campus. For attending four of the six designated games, participants will receive a CSUN Under Armour Pull over or sweatshirt. CSUN Faculty and Staff
members will receive complimentary admission to each game and are invited to bring up to three additional guests. Premium giveaway items may also be made available for each game, as applicable, at the Faculty & Staff Series check-in table while supplies last.

For more information regarding the CSUN Faculty & Staff Series, please contact Associate Athletics Director for Marketing, Branding and Fan Development Dawn Ellerbe at dawn.ellerbe@csun.edu or by calling (818) 677-3215.

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**Commit to Be Fit Exercise Program**
**Thursday, December 6th**
**5:30pm - 6:20pm**
**Redwood Hall 200**

Commit to Be Fit is a free fitness program, offered four times per week for CSUN staff/faculty/students and community members led by CSUN Kinesiology students under the supervision of Kinesiology faculty.

The workouts consist of cutting edge and scientifically sound functional cardiovascular and resistance training aimed to get you in shape and help you FEEL YOUR BEST! The program is designed for all fitness levels and will expand your limits of strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, and cardiovascular health.

For details and registration information, visit Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage or contact Dr. Kim Henige (kim.henige@csun.edu).

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**Mission:** The Office of Faculty Development promotes a culture of faculty success and fulfillment using evidence-based practices that supports their teaching, scholarship, involvement in the community and balance in their lives.

By fulfilling this mission, the goals of FacDev include empowering faculty to: 1) apply effective learning-centered teaching practices, 2) develop habits that lead to increased fulfillment in scholarly and creative activities, 3) cultivate a sense of meaningful involvement in the community, and 4) facilitate leading balanced lives.

Visit our website for more information: [www.csun.edu/facdev](http://www.csun.edu/facdev) or E-mail us at: facdev@csun.edu