**TUC Learning-Centered Instructional Project Grant**  
**Due Friday, March 1st**

Would you like to join a small group of CSUN faculty to discuss new teaching ideas that will benefit your students and increase your enjoyment of teaching (with a $3,000 stipend too)? Apply for a Faculty Development Learning-Centered Grant (formerly known as Beck Grants) and receive a year filled with evidence-based teaching ideas, community, and coffee to take your teaching to the next level.

For more information and to **apply**, please visit the [Faculty Development Grants page](#).

**Reacting to the Past: A Role-Immersion Game Pedagogy Workshop**  
**March 8th & 9th**  
**9:00am-3:00pm**

CSUN is hosting **Reacting to the Past** this year! Join us to learn about and experience this role-immersion game pedagogy, where students “become” people in the histories and cultures at issue in rich, intellectually significant course texts. Currently available games range from history to literature to political science to biology and chemistry; there really is no limit on who can use them in class—or design them. **Register soon**; the workshop is free to all CSU faculty!

**Transparent Assignment Design: A FacDev-Learning Resource Center (LRC) Collaboration**  
**Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th**  
**2:30pm -4:30pm**  
**Learning Resource Center**  
**Oviatt Library-3rd Floor, East Wing**  
**Stipend: $100-$200**

Do you find it challenging to manage course content while also addressing unanticipated student writing shortfalls? Do you tell your students, “go get help at the LRC Writing Center?” While the Writing Center helps students with writing at all stages, many faculty don’t realize some easy ways they can facilitate connecting students with this campus support. Please join the LRC and Faculty Development
for a four-part series as we work towards creating more transparent writing prompts and more effective collaborations between instructors and the Writing Center to help address student writing improvement across the disciplines and at all levels.

Please visit the Faculty Development Event Page for more information and to apply.

Audism, Not Autism
Tuesday, February 19th
2:00pm-3:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

Human Resources and the department of Deaf Studies are hosting a workshop that investigates audism from theoretical to practical. Working with a few Deaf students we discuss what audism is, how it manifests in education, and then students discuss their lived experience within an audist society.

For more information, please visit the Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage.

Community Engagement Grant Opportunities
Due Monday, April 1st

Check out Community Engagement’s website for five faculty grants that integrates service learning into your courses:

- $500 Student Scholar Grant
- $1,000 Faculty Dissemination/Travel Grant
- $2,000 Faculty Community Based Research Grant
- $3,000 Disciplinary Grant
- $6,000 Interdisciplinary Grant

For more information, please visit the Community Engagement webpage.

Grant-Writing Bootcamp
This Friday, February 8th
10:00am-3:00pm
Extended Learning 101

Are you planning to apply for an internal grant such as FacDev’s Probationary Faculty Grant (PFG) Program or CSUN’s Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA) Award? Come get your proposal writing in shape at this Grant-Writing Bootcamp! Topics will include persuasive writing for non-specialist audiences, tips for writing productivity, best practices for writing PFG and RSCA proposals, and a working session for individualized proposal support.

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

Faculty Writing Communities
Join next week: Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
9:30am -10:30am

This program provides structure and a positive community of faculty interested in making weekly progress on their writing goals throughout the spring semester. Participants commit to attending a one-hour writing session on Zoom each week for ten weeks. Each session will begin with a 5-minute greeting and opening discussion, followed by 55 minutes of individual writing time. Faculty Writing Communities help by creating structure and accountability in your writing routine while providing camaraderie that makes writing fun!

Choose between these options:

- **Session 1**: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM on Tuesdays
- **Session 2**: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM on Wednesdays

While the Faculty Writing Communities started this week (Tuesday, February 5th or Wednesday, February 6th), it's not too late to join today!

Visit the [Faculty Development Events webpage](#) for more information and to RSVP.

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**Probationary Faculty Support Grant**
**Due Friday, March 1st**
**3-Unit Course Release**

The Faculty Development Probationary Faculty Support Grant request for proposals is due March 21st (4:00pm). This is funded by Academic Affairs and provides probationary faculty (those in their pre-tenure years) with 3 units of reassigned time in order to advance their research agenda and meet scholarly productivity requirements for retention, tenure and promotion (RTP).

For more information and to apply, please visit the [Faculty Development Grants page](#).

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**Research & Sponsored Programs: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Awards**
**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.

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**Travel the World with myCSUNglobe**
**Tuesday, February 26th**
**1:30pm-3:30pm**
**Oviatt Library - Ferman Presentation Room**

Learn about the new international travel registration software for faculty, students, and staff.

For more information, please visit the [Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage](#).
Pride Center Open House for CSUN Faculty and Staff
Thursday, February 14th
9:00am-11:00am
Pride Center (USU, 2nd Floor of the Sol Center)

Respect in the Workplace
Wednesday, March 6th
10:00am-11:30am
Oviatt Library 16

Human Resources is hosting a workshop on how a healthy work environment promotes mutual respect and positive co-worker relationships. This workshop includes:

- Recognizing characteristics of a respectful workplace
- Promoting respect in the workplace
- Responding appropriately to disrespectful behavior
Communication Secrets for Success
Friday, March 8th
9:00am-10:00am
Oviatt Library 16

CSUN Communication Studies Lecturer Bridget Sampson will share highlights from her popular book, Communication Secrets for Success. Addressing a wide range of professional and personal communication contexts, Communication Secrets for Success provides something for everyone. It’s chock-full of tips and strategies that can be immediately applied to build confidence, improve relationships, and increase joy and abundance.

For more information, please visit the Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage.

Stress Reduction
Wednesday, February 13th
12:00pm-1:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

Human Resources and Kaiser Permanente are hosting a stress reduction workshop. Uncontrolled stress can impact health and job performance. This course helps your employees identify their sources of stress and learn the coping skills they need to manage and reduce their stress levels.

For more information, please visit the Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage.

Spice Up Your Life - MMC Wellness Cooking Series - Meal Prep Ideas and Demos for Dinner
Thursday, March 7th
12:00pm-1:00pm
MMC Wellness Kitchen - SQ112

Do you find it difficult to eat a well-balanced dinner? Join us in the MMC Wellness Kitchen to learn some quick tips on how to prep better for your evening meals. Space is limited, reserve your spot today!

For more information, please visit the Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage.
Commit to Be Fit Exercise Program  
Monday-Thursday  
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).

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  
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