TUC Learning-Centered Instructional Project Grant

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1st at 4pm

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 stipend too)? Apply for a Faculty Development Learning-Centered Grant (formerly known as Beck Grants) and receive a year filled with fun, community, and coffee to take your teaching to the next level.

Those who are awarded the TUC-FLC Grants will receive:

- $3,000 stipend
- evidence-based learning-centered teaching practices

The request for proposals on the Faculty Development Grants page will be updated in the coming weeks; however, we don’t expect the guidelines from last year to change drastically.

Student Mentorship Workshop

Monday, February 4th
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

Human Resources is hosting a workshop to help students. Come learn how to help your students succeed and further develop and enhance their skills and abilities for future job opportunities. The intent of this workshop is to ensure that staff have the tools needed to mentor and provide guidance to students.

For more information, please visit the Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage.
Strategic Planning for Scholarly Productivity: Prioritizing Research (and Sanity!) as a CSUN Professor
Wednesday, January 30th or Thursday, January 31st
12:30pm-2:00pm
University Hall 211

Do you find that creating and maintaining a scholarly research agenda amid the pressures of teaching, advising, and service at CSUN can seem overwhelming? This hands-on workshop will give you tools for setting and implementing reasonable weekly research goals, while also maintaining your sanity. Bring your spring calendar and leave the workshop with a detailed outline of your research goals including a plan for when and how you will accomplish them.

Facilitator: Amanda Baugh (Religious Studies)
Visit the Faculty Development website for more information and to RSVP.

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

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
Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
9:30am-10:30am

This program provides faculty with structure and a positive community of fellow 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 35 minutes of individual writing time. Faculty Writing Communities help by creating structure and accountability in your writing routine, and providing the camaraderie that can even make your writing time 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
Faculty Writing Communities will participate in ten sessions starting the third week of the semester (Tuesday, February 5th or Wednesday, February 6th).

Facilitator: Amanda Baugh (Religious Studies)

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

**Probationary Faculty Support Grant**

**Requests for Proposals Due in March**

3-Unit Course Release

The Faculty Development Probationary Faculty Support Grant due date is soon! This is funded by Academic Affairs and 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 (RTF). The request for proposals on the Faculty Development Grants page will be updated in the coming weeks; however, we don’t expect the guidelines from last year to change drastically.

**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.

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**Matador Athletics Faculty and Staff Appreciation Series**

The Spring 2010 Faculty & Staff Series includes seven home events on campus. For attending four of the seven 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.

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.

**Spring 2019 Faculty & Staff Series**

- Thursday, January 31st - Women’s Basketball
- Saturday, February 2nd - Men’s Basketball
- Wednesday, February 13th - Men’s Volleyball
- Thursday, February 21st - Women’s Basketball
- Saturday, March 2nd - Men’s Volleyball
- Tuesday, March 5th - Baseball
- Sunday, April 14th - Softball

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**Clutter Busters**  
**Tuesday, January 29th**  
**12:00pm - 1:00pm**  
**Oviatt Library 16**

Human Resources and Life Matters are hosting an organizing workshop facilitated by Lara Mekhitarian. People often note that feeling overwhelmed is the greatest obstacle standing in the way of getting organized. We may feel defeated by simply looking at the cluttered desk, unfinished projects, or the endless piles of paper. Content includes: Creating instant results; conquering “trouble zones,” and maintaining an organized life.

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

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**Commit to Be Fit Exercise Program**  
**Thursday, January 31st**  
**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).
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.

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 or E-mail us at: facdev@csun.edu