Teaching

Research

Service

Balance

Teaching
Congratulations to our 2019-2020 TUC Learning-Centered Award Winners

**Carla Garcia-Fernandez**
Deaf Studies
Chicano & Latinx Deaf Studies Course Proposal

**Hessam Chamari**
Family and Consumer Sciences
Developing FCS Environmental Psychology for Interior Design as a New Course for the Interior Design Curriculum

**Candice Greathouse**
Art
Increasing Active and Experimental Learning in Studio Art Courses

**David Grewe**
Journalism
Beginning and Advanced Digital Journalism Platform Storytelling Class Redesign

**Tao "Eric" Hu**
Accounting and Information Systems
Teaching Data Analytics to Build Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Technology Entrepreneurship

**Michael Johnson Jr.**
Cinema and Television Arts
Media Use and Impacts in a "Fake News" Era
Kristin King
Family and Consumer Sciences
Introduction to Interior Design FCS 114/L Redesign

Minsung Kwon
Elementary Education
Rehearsing, Coaching, And Simulating Core Practices of Teaching Mathematics

Shadi Mahjoob
Mechanical Engineering
Adopting Learning-Centered Methods for Thermodynamics Course

Stacy Missari
Sociology
Implementing Active Learning Strategies in the Graduate Seminar

Vidya Nandikolla
Mechanical Engineering
Implementation and Assessment of “Active Learning Component” in System Dynamics and Controls Courses (ME 584 and ME 484)

Trsita Payte
Learning Resource Center
LRC Writing Center Workshop Redesign

Na Wen
Marketing
Feet Wet, Hands Dirty: Enhancing Experimental Learning in Marketing Research
Faculty Showcase of Last Year's Learning-Centered Teaching Grant Winners: Congratulations Faculty!

Faculty spent an entire year in a Faculty Learning Community investigating how to implement a new learning-centered approach to their teaching to address a particular concern. Check out the results of their reflection and implementation below.

- **Peter Bishay**, Mechanical Engineering: [Improving Students’ Design Skills through Composite Structures Design Challenges](#)
- **Soheil Boroushaki**, Geography & Environmental Studies: [Teaching GISciences from Concepts and Theories to GIS Software Packages](#)
- **Nanci Carr**, Business Law: [I Can See Myself](#)
- **Debi Prasad Choudhary**, Physics & Astronomy: [Learning Center- Smart Astronomy Lab](#)
- **Krystal Howard**, Liberal Studies: [Reconnecting Theory and Practice for Future Teachers](#)
- **Loretta Huizar & Sean Pessin**, English: [Moving Publishing & Bookmaking into the 21st Century](#)
- **Allen Lipscomb**, Social Work: [Pushing Past Expert Blind Spot to Make Room for Student Centered Mastery](#)
- **Yoko Mimura**, Family & Consumer Sciences: [Enhancing Inclusiveness in FCS 380 Family & Consumer Sciences Foundation & Research](#)
- **Jeanne Robertson**, Biology: [Top 5 Interventions: Combine Community Building and Active Learning to Promote Student Student Success in Large Lecture Courses](#)
- **Ron Saito**, Art: [Hollywood & Esalen: Post-truth & CSUN Art Students](#)
- **Li Ye**, Chemistry: [Measures of Linked Concepts (MLCs) in Introductory Chemistry](#)
Active Learning Ambassadors: *Group ACTIVEties Inside/Outside Classroom*

**Friday, May 3rd**  
**12:00pm-2:00pm**  
**Extended Learning 101**

Come join Faculty Development’s Active Learning Ambassador Team for a workshop focused on enhancing active learning through effective student group collaborations. Want to learn new ideas for group projects? Curious on how to form compatible groups? Want to increase student engagement? Come join us for an afternoon of discussion and exchanging of ideas!

Please visit the [Faculty Development Event page](#) for more information and to [RSVP](#).

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**Mata-Tech Monday: *Increase Operational Efficiencies with BOX***

**Monday, May 13th**  
**2:00pm-3:00pm**  
**Oviatt Library 16**

Come join Bergen Muzatko and Karen Prim from IT to learn how you can easily upload, save and or share your documents for others to access and edit as necessary.

Please visit the [Human Resources Professional Development page](#) for more information and to [RSVP](#).
Affordable Learning $olutions: Are you in compliance?
Due Friday, May 31st

Thanks to SB1395, all faculty are required to indicate when they use zero-cost course materials. Regardless of your textbook choice, you need to let the Campus Store know. If you have not yet filled out this Google Form, please do so before May 31! Ask the ALS team if you have questions or need help.

Learning-Centered Teaching Keynote Speaker Recommendations

Faculty Development is interested in bringing a keynote speaker to campus to discuss evidence based classroom strategies that promotes learning centered teaching. We welcome your recommendations on who should be considered.
Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Probationary Grant Award Winners

Ali Al-Sharadqah
Mathematics
Designing Methods and Implementing Algorithms for Improving Iris Biometric Recognition

Monica Gallegos
Communication Studies
Understanding the Latino Health Paradox: Using Biomarker Data to Explore the Impact of Cultural Values on Latino Health

Hessam Ghamari
Family and Consumer Sciences
Therapeutic Environments: The Impact of Outdoor Environments on the Quality of Life of Residents in Assisted Living Facilities

Jacob Hinkel-Lipsker
Kinesiology
How "Real" is Virtual Reality? A Multi-Modal Investigation of Human Motor Learning in a Virtual Environment

Jade Huell
Communication Studies
Tracing Ebony Dance: An Autoethnographic Performance Genealogy

Stephanie Hood
Psychology
Evaluating the Effects of Teaching Recall and Problem Solving on Initiating Topics of Conversation Regarding Past Events Among Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Danielle Jarvis
Kinesiology
Validation of a Novel Method for Measuring Human Motion
David Keating
Communication Studies
Promoting Healthy Beliefs and Behaviors Through Tailored Messaging

Kunpeng Li
Systems and Operations Management
Promote Green and Sustainable Operations: A Study of Supply Chain Warranty Strategies for Remanufactured Product

Chin-hsin Liu
Anthropology
A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Post-classic West Mexico: Literature Research and Collection Evaluation

Stacy Missari
Sociology
Sexual Subjectivity Among Women Who Sleep with Women

Carrie Pullen
Health Sciences
Textbook Authorship: Cultural Competence for Healthcare Administrators

Stevie Ruiz
Chicana/o Studies
Migration, Environment, and the Search for Sanctuary

Christoph Schaal
Mechanical Engineering
Development of an Autonomous Inspection Robot for Airplane Surfaces

HeeKyung Sung
Recreation and Tourism Management
The Effect of Perceived Service Quality on Experience Consumption Value, Behavioral Intention, and Destination Attractiveness: Sports Event Attendees’ Perpectives
FacDev Grant Reviewer?

Are you looking to give back to our CSUN community at the university level? Consider applying to serve on next year's review committee for one of our Faculty Development grants: (1) probationary faculty grant; (2) learning-centered grant; (3) faculty success grant. 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.
Understanding & Preventing Depression

Thursday, May 9th
12:00pm-1:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

Dr. Ellen Contente from Life Matters is facilitating a workshop on depression. Depression is a serious illness which can significantly affect a person. Learn how to help family and friends cope with this illness. Content includes: Symptoms, self-help and treatment; guide to better sleep; supporting someone with depression, and how LifeMatters® can help.

For more information, please visit the Human Resources Professional Development webpage.

Get Moving - Physical Activity Resources
(Kaiser Permanente)

Thursday, May 16th
12:00m-1:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

Human Resources and Kaiser Permanente are hosting physical activity workshop facilitated by Jennifer Prince. Increasing physical activity is one of the most important things a person can do to improve overall physical and mental well-being — as well as address some health conditions. Your employees will participate in fun activities while learning practical ways to move more for better health.

For more information, please visit the Human Resources Professional Development webpage.
Parenting Workshop - Life Matters

Thursday, June 20th
12:00pm-1:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

There is so much to learn when becoming a parent. Children experience so many changes between birth and adolescence. Learn the different stages of development. Content includes: What to expect – infants to adolescents; tips for traveling with children; setting and enforcing family rules; positive approaches to disciplining your child; taking care of yourself; teaching children about money, and how LifeMatters® can help.

For more information, please visit the Human Resources Professional Development webpage.