

FacDev | Pathways to Faculty Success



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Learning-Centered Syllabus Faculty Learning Community (FLC)

Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm

September 12 & 19; Oct 3 & 17; Nov 28; Dec 5

Would you like to increase student motivation? How about engagement? Faculty Development is offering a program which invites a small group of interdisciplinary faculty to meet six times this Fall semester to redesign a specific course so that deeper student learning and engagement will result. We will discuss topics such as understanding student motivation, making assessments dynamic and relevant, principles of active learning, feedback & grading, and topics of interest by FLC participants.

Stipend: \$500 for full meeting attendance and submission of pre & post syllabus

Sign-up: Visit the [FacDev website](#) for more information & link to application; due this Monday Sept 10th, 2018.

Transparent Assignments Workshops

Wednesday, September 19th, 2:00-3:30pm

Thursday, September 27th, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Sierra Hall 439

Discover how a simple change to your Fall 2018 assignment guidelines could impact student learning and sense of belonging for your students at CSUN. Attend this Faculty Development workshop and feel confident to immediately revise your assignment guidelines and then investigate what happens when we increase transparency in course assignments for students.

Sign-up: Visit the [RSVP form](#)

Affordable Learning \$olutions Faculty Funding

Are you interested in lowering the cost of your course materials and getting an award? Did you know CSUN Affordable Learning \$olutions (AL\$) initiatives saved students over \$200,000 in 2017-2018?



Complete this 2 minute [Faculty Award Interest Form](#) hosted by the Oviatt Library to learn about this year's Matador AL\$ Award, as well as workshops on open educational resources.

Award winners will:

- Receive a stipend for lowering cost for students
- Learn effective ways to find high-quality, more affordable course material
- Be featured in a faculty showcase web page and invited to a campus-wide recognition event

For more information, visit the Oviatt Library's [AL\\$ Call for Proposal page](#)

Getting HIP at the Oviatt Library

Friday, September 28th, 10:00am-11:30am

Oviatt Library

Oviatt Library's keynote speaker, **Ngoc-Yen Tran (Yen)** a Science Librarian at San Jose State University in San Jose, CA will share valuable insight on what High-Impact Educational Practices (HIPs) are, how institutions are using them, and the impact that they already have and may have on libraries in the near-and long-term. In Yen's research, she has found that when done well, High-Impact Educational Practices (HIPs) programs and activities have been shown to be beneficial in increasing rates of retention and engagement amongst students from many backgrounds.

For more information, visit the [Oviatt Library's events page](#).

New Faculty Workshops

12:00pm-1:00pm

Santa Susana Hall 108

Research & Sponsored Programs: Show Me the Money!

Tuesday, September 11th

Wednesday, September 12th

Bookstore & On-Campus Grants

Tuesday, September 25th

Wednesday, September 26th

Service Learning & Community Engagement

Tuesday October 9th

Wednesday, October 10th

These workshops are being hosted by Faculty Development for the newly hired tenure-track faculty cohort. No RSVPs are necessary but for more information email facdev@csun.edu



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Faculty Success Grant

Requests for Proposals Due in October

The Office of Faculty Development is excited to announce a new grant, *The Faculty Success Grant!* Faculty who would like to engage in a professional development/travel activity this academic year and make a compelling case that this grant would directly benefit ALL three areas of faculty engagement (teaching, scholarship, AND service) are encouraged to submit a proposal.

The grant awards up to \$500 and can be used towards activities such as:

- travel and/or registration fees for a **teaching** focused conference, a **discipline-specific** scholarly conference, or a **leadership focused** engagement to benefit faculty service roles
- memberships to faculty success oriented organizations (e.g., National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity; etc.)

A detailed request for proposals will be posted on the [Faculty Development Grant page](#) by September 10th with applications due in October.



Service

Matadors Day of Service

Saturday, September 8th

8:00am-12:00pm

Bayramian Hall

Join CSUN students as they leave their mark on their community of Northridge through service. Matadors Day of Service will consist of various beautification activities and will culminate in a celebration with lunch and entertainment! Come leave you make in the your community too!



Please visit the [Community Engagement Events Calendar](#) for registration information.



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Commit to Be Fit Orientation

Thursday, September 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).

Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing

Mindfulness Monday

Monday, September 10th, 17th, & 24th

12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Santa Susana Hall 108

Our goal is to clear your mind of all clutter so that you can jump into your next endeavor with a great sense of peace, focus, and clarity. Faculty, Staff, and students are all welcome! This month's workshop will be with Dr. David Boyns who has practiced in the tradition of Zen meditation for over 25 years.

Visit the [Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing Mindfulness page](#) to learn more.

Walkability Wednesday

Wednesday, September 12th, 19th, & 26th

12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Santa Susana Hall 115

Need to get out the office? Want to learn more about CSUN? The Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing hosts themed walks encompassing fun facts about CSUN.

Visit the [Institute for Community Health & Wellbeing Walkability page](#) for more info.

HR Benefits & Wellness Fair

Thursday, September 20th

9:00am-11:00am

USU Northridge Center

HR is hosting this fair so that you you can talk with representatives to gain more information about options, services, and resources available to you and your family. Join HR and enjoy giveaways!

For details visit [Human Resource's Benefits webpage](#).

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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
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