The Center for Teaching and Learning: Linking Professional Development to University Improvement

Mini-Grant Competition

About the Competition: This competition is open to all full-time, teaching, faculty members at Delaware State University. Mini-grants for trying something different in your teaching are available on a competitive basis. Three (3) awards will be made on meritorious teaching innovation. The maximum of each award is $2,000. These awards will be used to support teaching innovation which improves student learning. The goal of this award program is to impact teaching activity and the resulted learning. Faculty proposals should be geared toward researching/observing students’ learning behaviors that aide or impede learning, developing/field-testing or the implementation of specific teaching strategies to improve student learning.

Criteria for Submission (proposal must include):

• Detailed description of the teaching innovation and/or strategy to be implemented.
• Purpose and rational for the selected innovation and/or strategy (i.e. Why is this a promising idea for improving student learning?). Provide a sound basis for the design or strategy to be implemented. Include citations as appropriate.
• Expected impact on student learning, include the importance of this to the students’ overall academic success.
• Measurement or assessment of innovation/strategy on student learning (i.e. how will you measure the effectiveness of the innovation and/or strategy?).
• Detailed budget. Include any student or teaching materials needed.
• Please limit entire proposal to 5 pages or less. Do not include CV or Resume.
• Include the course name and number. Preference will be given to 100-200 level courses.

Submit completed proposal to: Center for Teaching and Learning at rlykens@desu.edu

Please call 857-6140 for any additional information.

Thank-you,

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