

Delaware State University

Center for Teaching and Learning
“Linking Professional Development to University Improvement”



17th ANNUAL MINI- GRANT COMPETITION FOR TEACHING INNOVATION & ENRICHMENT

About the Competition

This competition is open to all full-time faculty members of Delaware State University.

Mini-grants provide an opportunity for professors think out of the box and **try a new teaching methodology, introduce an innovative technology tool, redesign or restructure a course and/or introduce new assessments to improve student learning outcomes, student retention student engagement and/or student success within a current course.**

Up to Three (3) proposals will be funded with a maximum of \$2,000 for each award.

The goal of this award program is to impact learning outcomes, student retention or overall student success.

This grant cycle will open on November 8, 2021

Proposals must include and will be evaluated on:

- Title of Proposal
- Identified Problem (Why do you want to try this **new** methodology, tool, etc.?) Include the course name and number (100-200 Level Courses preferred).
- Purpose and rationale for the change and/or strategy (i.e. why is this a promising idea for improving student learning?, etc.). Provide a sound basis for the design or strategy to be implemented. Include citations as appropriate.
- Detailed description of the proposed changes and/or strategy to be implemented.
- Expected impact on student learning, include the importance of this to the students' over all academic success.
- Measurement or evaluation of change/strategy on student learning (i.e. How will you measure the effectiveness of the change and/or strategy?).
- Detailed budget. Include any student or teaching materials needed. Please attached visual documentation of materials and quotes from university approved vendors.

Please note that items MUST be TITLE III eligible

- *Faculty Members are limited to one (1) submission. Proposals can be submitted jointly*
- *Do not include CV or Resume.*
- *The Center for Teaching and Learning is 100% Title III funded*
- *Proposals can be accepted or denied at discretion of the Center for Teaching & Learning.*

Proposals are to be submitted via email to: CTL@desu.edu

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FRIDAY, March 4, 2022

Please contact the Center for Teaching & Learning for any additional information at CTL@desu.edu.

*Thank you,
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