

# Delaware State University

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



## 16th 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 2, 2020**

### 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](mailto:CTL@desu.edu)**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FRIDAY, March 19, 2021**

Please contact the Center for Teaching & Learning for any additional information at [CTL@desu.edu](mailto:CTL@desu.edu).

*Thank you,  
Center for Teaching & Learning*