Faculty Development Office

“Improving Your Teaching Practice: Tips, Strategies, and Resources” FLC

Want to get your students engaged?
First time teaching this many classes and need some new ideas?
Ready for some teaching strategies to engage our diverse demographic?

Teaching is the primary role for faculty at Chico State. This Faculty Learning Community (FLC) gathers faculty who want to enhance their teaching practices and create collaborative relationships around pedagogy across disciplines. Good teaching is a life-long practice and best practices can be shared in this community of supportive colleagues.

**Who:** All faculty of any rank in any discipline including lecturers may apply. Participating faculty will receive $500 in taxable income (minus the cost of any books).

All applicants will be given full consideration. If the number of applications exceeds the seats available in the FLC, then priority will be given to faculty who are early in their career faculty and faculty who have not completed this FLC before.

**What:** Learn together how to: create an organized and accessible syllabus that provides clear grading and absence policies and assignment deadlines; design a scope and sequence of content with student learning objectives that you can target and assess; successfully teach a diverse student demographic; assess, plan, and differentiate for classes of different abilities; connect with students as individuals while maintaining professional boundaries; give regular and timely feedback but avoid burnout; adopt a set of class management practices that create a positive, productive classroom culture; use BBLearn to organize your teaching materials; support your students’ studying and learning; keep track of all your lessons, lectures, powerpoints, assignment descriptions; and connect effective teaching to retention, tenure, and promotion.

**When:** Meeting dates and times will be selected after participants are identified in order to maximize participation.

**Where:** To be determined

**How:** Complete the brief application found [here](#) by **Friday, May 25, 2018**. Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Faculty Development advisory board.

**Questions:**
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