

Faculty Development

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Center for Innovative and Engaged Learning Opportunities (CIELO), Faculty Development seeks to:

- promote effective teaching and learning practices;
- foster faculty members' professional growth;
- strengthen collegial ties; and
- support the scholarship of teaching and learning at CSUN.

Through workshops, book groups, discussion forums, and services open to all part-time, full-time, tenure-track, and tenured faculty, Faculty Development offers CSUN faculty members a number of opportunities to:

- learn from CSUN colleagues as they share their innovative teaching and learning practices;
- participate in cross-disciplinary learning communities;
- explore with CSUN colleagues topics relevant to campus life; and
- develop professionally.

We look forward to your participation in Faculty Development programs!

Individual Consultation

Faculty Development consults with individual faculty to:

- enhance/improve teaching
- increase student involvement
- interpret student feedback

Would you like to get informal peer feedback on your teaching? See information at [Small Group Instructional Diagnosis \(SGID\)](#). This service is open to all part-time, full-time, tenure-track, and tenured faculty.

Programs

[See Faculty Development's [Calendar](#) for details.]

"Ideas for Faculty" Blog

Read Kiren Dosanjh-Zucker's latest post on her blog, "Ideas for Faculty", at <http://kirenfacdev.wordpress.com/>.

"Teaching 101: A Traveling Road Show" for new CSUN part-time faculty

For the College of Engineering & Computer Science:

Date: Friday, Nov. 13, 2009

Location: JD 4440 (4th floor of Jacaranda Hall)

Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Information Services

Faculty Development maintains a [library](#) of books, journals, newsletters, and articles on teaching, learning, and other aspects of faculty professional development. All faculty, including part-time, full-time, tenure-track, and tenured faculty, are welcome to visit the library and borrow materials available for "checkout."

The CSU Institute for Teaching & Learning (ITL) publishes an electronic newsletter,

Faculty Development sponsors a variety of workshops and learning communities on significant issues related to teaching and learning, facilitated by CSUN faculty as well as visiting experts. Faculty Development hosts the [New Faculty Orientation](#) (see the [New Faculty Survival Guide](#)).

IdeaShare

(formerly the Student Learning Projects Directory)

- Are you interested in student-learning strategies that have improved student achievement at California State University, Northridge?
- Do you have a student-learning strategy to share with CSUN colleagues?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, explore CSUN's [IdeaShare](#).

Faculty Learning Communities

(See Faculty Development's [Calendar](#) for details.)

Faculty Book Group: Developing Learner-Centered Teaching
Co-Facilitators: Holli Tonyan (Psychology) and Zeynep Toker (Urban Studies & Planning)

Voice Coaching for Faculty
Facilitator: Christine Menzies (Theatre)

The Future of the University
Facilitator: Donal O'Sullivan (History)

Faculty Writing Circle
Facilitator: John D. Swain (Theatre)

Partners in Teaching
Facilitator: Kiren Dosanjh Zucker (Business Law/Management, and Director of Faculty Development)

Course Design

Faculty Development assists faculty in:

- developing courses
- revising courses
- creating assignments/assessment

Grants

Available through Faculty Development:

- Judge Julian Beck Learning-Centered Instructional Improvement Projects (open to all faculty including part-time, full-time, tenure-track, and tenured faculty)
- Probationary Faculty Support Program (open to all tenure-track faculty)

Connections, providing teaching and learning news and information. See <http://www.calstate.edu/ITL/newsletter/>.

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