



Teaching Innovation Grants

Text from Email to Faculty dated April 30, 2020

As Spring 2020 semester draws to a close, we want to encourage faculty who wish to continue developing new, innovative ways of improving student learning, in particular via online platforms. As we continue to build on the concept of a USCB Center for Teaching and Learning, we are pleased to offer one-time summer funding for eight Teaching Innovation Grants of up to \$1,000 each. Suggested areas of focus include the following, individual or combined:

- Virtual instruction
- Virtual experiential learning
- Team teaching across disciplines
- Course redesign
- Students Connected projects
- Implementation of tech and/ or data literacy components
- Problem-solving
- Growth mindset

Application Process

2-3 page proposals are due Friday, May 29, 2020. A proposal should include:

- Name of the faculty member(s) who will serve as project leader(s);
- A description of the new course or new instructional approach to be developed or redesigned, including a description of high-impact practices to be implemented;
- A description of the activities to be undertaken;
- A timeline that specifies when development activities will occur, and specifies two semesters during which the innovative project will be piloted;
- A budget that specifies the total amount requested and estimates the amounts to be spent on each eligible expense;
- In the case of course redesign, a note of support from the chair(s) of the academic department(s) that will offer the course.

Collaborating teams may request up to \$1,000 in additional funding.

Send your proposal to TWYLA@uscb.edu with "USCB Teaching Innovation Grant" in the subject line. Applicants will be notified by Friday, June 5. Members of the review committee will be: Dr. Bruce Marlowe, Dr. Ron Erdei, Ms. Lori Vargo and Dr. Eric Skipper.

We thank you for considering this opportunity and wish you a happy finals week.

Sincerely,

Bruce Marlowe
Chair, Dept. of Education

Eric Skipper
Provost & EVCAA