



Center for Teaching and Learning

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Stipends/Seminar at CSUDH: Publication Opportunities

The Center for Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce a new seminar on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTAL) for faculty and student affairs personnel. The series, supported by funding from the ECLP grant, will consist of four seminars in which participants will discuss classroom interventions that they would like to examine in a systematic way using an action research model and other techniques to be identified in the seminar. These interventions can range from minute papers and think-pair-share strategies to more extensive pedagogical, curricular and co-curricular procedures.

Successful completion of the Seminar will include a proposal which can be sent to a refereed conference, or a manuscript ready to be sent for publication consideration. Those attending all four seminars and completing a proposal/manuscript will receive a \$500 stipend which may be used for conference registration, research support or any other use.

Jim Cooper will facilitate the seminar. He has over 30 years of experience in conference presentations and publications dealing with a number of scholarship of teaching and learning methodologies, including qualitative and quantitative procedures. The seminar will feature guest presentations by conference administrators from groups such as the CSU Regional Symposium on University Teaching, the California Educational Research Association and the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning. These representatives will describe publication and conference presentation opportunities. It is a seminar goal that participants who successfully complete the program can expect to have one or more refereed conference presentation opportunities within the year. Last spring 12 faculty completed the program; the overwhelming majority has presented at refereed national/international conferences, and several have completed additional work for refereed conferences and publications.



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Application/Expression of Interest in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTAL) Seminar

Program participants will be compensated \$100 for each of four two-hour seminars that they attend, plus \$100 for completion of a conference presentation proposal or a manuscript for publication, a possible total of \$500. Feedback will be provided for each proposal, based on a rubric used in professional conferences on teaching and learning or journal publication. We welcome newcomers to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning as well as those who have some experience in SoTAL. Acceptance to the program will be contingent on the number of applications received and funding availability. Those participating in the seminar last spring may apply again for spring, 2007.

1. Seminars may be held on: A) Mondays from 10:00 AM to Noon, B) Mondays from Noon to 2:00 PM, C) Fridays from 10 AM to Noon, or D) Fridays from Noon to 2:00 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring lunches with them for any sessions. The Mondays currently proposed are February 26, March 19, April 16 and May 7 The Friday sessions would be February 23, March 16, April 13 and May 4.

Which of the four proposed meeting days/times are you able to attend? (Identify as many as you can attend)

- A. Mondays, 10:00 AM to Noon B. Mondays, Noon to 2:00 PM
C. Fridays 10:00 AM to Noon D. Fridays, Noon to 2:00 PM

Final schedules of seminar meetings will be based on availabilities of participants and presenters.

2. Do you currently have a topic in mind? If so, describe it in 100 words or so. If not, so indicate.
3. What is your department/program? Which classes do you teach?
4. Please respond to Items 1, 2 and 3 in an email to Jim Cooper at jlcooperjim@netscape.net, or make a hard copy of this application and send it to Jim Cooper at COE 1470. Include contact information, with email and campus extension.
5. Feel free to add additional information or to ask questions regarding the program in contacting Jim. You will be notified when final seminar dates and other details have been finalized.