

## Teaching with Technology Grants

The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering seed grants to faculty who are willing to experiment with technology by incorporating it into their teaching in inventive ways. Through these grants, we hope to encourage faculty to imagine and test how technology can be used to transform student learning. For example, how can connecting with students in classes at other colleges or universities enhance student learning? How can creating supplemental materials, such as video tutorials, help students better understand the course material? How can mobile devices transform your class dynamic to create collaborative, interactive learning environments? How can technology help bring global awareness to student perspectives? How can technology help cultivate dynamic conversation? Even a small change can make a big impact.

The total amount of funding available is \$10,000. These funds will be allocated across multiple projects based on demonstrated impact and need. Funds may be used to purchase equipment, attend a conference or workshop, conduct a site visit, bring an expert to campus, or other one-time expenses. No more than \$250 may be requested as a stipend. Grant funds should be spent by June 25, 2017.

It is expected that grant recipients will work to incorporate technology into their teaching during the summer of 2017, implement the project during the 2017- 2018 academic year, and share their design and/or implementation experiences with colleagues through a newsletter article and spring event. Recipients should plan to work with CTL staff throughout the year for support and guidance.

To apply, please write a two-page proposal that includes: a brief description of your course or learning experience, including learning outcomes; how you propose to integrate technology into your teaching; how this change may benefit student learning; and a signed statement of confirmation that equipment purchases can be supported by college. Please include a detailed budget and budget rationale too.

Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until June 1, 2017 or until funds are depleted. Up to \$3,000 is available. Please submit your proposals to [ctl@centre.edu](mailto:ctl@centre.edu).

We recognize that everyone has a different level of comfort with technology, and terms such as “experiment,” and “inventive,” are subjective. Whether you are just getting started with technology or were an early adopter, please feel welcome to apply. We will consider small and large requests.

I encourage you to contact CTL staff, especially Candace, Kristi, and Todd, to brainstorm possible uses of technology in your teaching, talk about your existing ideas, and/or to review your proposal. *It is important to ensure that all equipment, both software and hardware, purchased through this seed funding can be supported by the college before the application is submitted.*

Members of the CTL Advisory Board will make funding decisions.