Faculty Innovation Grant

FTLC mission: The Faculty Teaching and Learning Center will transform teaching and learning college-wide by creating a paradigm in which innovation and best practices are utilized to improve student learning in support of the LBCC Educational Master Plan.

Grant Description: Grant money will be awarded to faculty members to research, plan, pilot, and evaluate short-term, innovative projects which facilitate an original approach in the areas of teaching and learning, student success, curriculum, instructional approaches, student life, student services, service-learning, or interdisciplinary efforts to integrate any of the aforementioned areas. Project proposals will be submitted and grants will be awarded by the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Subcommittee. Participants whose projects are successful may be asked to present their findings with the college community.

Outcome: Participants will implement and evaluate innovative ideas for or solutions to curricular or instructional issues that have the potential for improving student success.

Grant period: July 1st, 2013 – June 30th 2014

Grant amount: up to $2500 per project

Eligible participants: Any full-time faculty member(s) or a team comprised of adjunct faculty member(s) with at least one full-time faculty member.

Grant criteria: Projects will be assessed by the Faculty Teaching and Learning Subcommittee using the following criteria:

- **Mission**: Degree to which the proposed project supports the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center mission.
- **Impact**: The proposed project indicates potential for significant impact on improving student learning.
- **Innovation**: The proposed project uses creative and innovative methods or approaches to achieve the project goal.
- **Scalability**: The project has potential for serving a large number of students with minimal use of funding and human resources.
- **Focus**: The project proposal presents an implementation plan with specific, measurable, and achievable outcomes.
Faculty Innovation Grant Proposal

Grant applications should be **typed**, include **each** of the following elements, and **should be limited to five pages total**.

**Project Title:**

**Project Manager and Participants:**

**Project Description:** Provide a narrative overview of the project including how the project will enhance student learning.

**Need/Purpose/Significance:** Provide a statement outlining the need, purpose, and significance of the project including the audience served.

**Outcome(s) and Objectives:** Provide project outcome(s) with specific, attainable objectives for the project.

**Implementation:** Provide a description of how the project outcomes(s) and objectives will be met.

**Timeline:** Provide a timeline for the project.

**Assessment / Evaluation:** Provide a detailed description of how project outcome(s) and objectives will be assessed and evaluated.

**Budget:** Provide a detailed budget for the full grant amount (up to $2,500).

**Each grant proposal should include the participants’ department head(s) signature(s) **

**Application** can be found at: [http://www.lbcc.edu/FPD/InnovationGrants.cfm](http://www.lbcc.edu/FPD/InnovationGrants.cfm)

**Deadline:** Grant applications must be **both** emailed and mailed to Christiane Woerner, Faculty Professional Development Coordinator at cwoerner@lbcc.edu and mail code Y-8 by **4:00pm on Friday, April 26th**.