The Teaching and Faculty Support Center is pleased to announce the 2019-20 Grant competitions. There are two types of grants available this year:  Teaching Innovation Travel Grants (up to $2,500 each) and Student Success Grants (partnered with Global Campus, up to $5,000 each).  These grants are offered in order to fund activities to further enhance teaching excellence in support of the teaching mission at the University of Arkansas.

**I.    TEACHING INNOVATION TRAVEL GRANTS (up to $2,500 EACH):**

**Travel requests should focus on learning about:**

* teaching innovations that lead to improvements in student learning and student success
* unique learning materials for a unit, course, or program
* the scholarship of teaching and learning in student success
* new models of teaching that could be adapted by faculty in other disciplines

**Evaluation Criteria:**

* Clearly describes the need to learn about the innovation and how this travel meets that need
* Articulates how the student population will be impacted
* Describes how supported travel will impact teaching and learning
* Emphasizes expected impact on, alignment with, and objective assessment of student learning outcomes

***Faculty travel to discipline-specific conferences will not be funded***

**Submission:**

All proposals need to be submitted as pdf files 2 pages or less plus budget (12 point font, Times New Roman, 1-inch margins) to tfsc@uark.edu no later than **March 15, 2019**. All persons submitting a proposal will receive notification of the decisions no later than **April 12, 2019.**

**Dissemination**:  Awardees will be asked to submit a written summary of their travel and key teaching innovations learned by Oct 23, 2020. Reports should describe 1-3 teaching strategies learned, and how these strategies have been infused into their teaching. Awardees should plan to present their findings to faculty at the Dead Day poster session in the spring of 2021.

**II.    STUDENT SUCCESS GRANTS (up to $5,000 EACH)**

Global Campus funds Student Success Grants and is especially interested in proposals that seek effective means to improve student outcomes in: (a) courses in which a relatively high proportion of students receive a D, F, or W (withdrawal), or (b) prerequisite courses that prevent a significant number of students from advancing within specific majors. Global Campus will provide appropriate levels of in-kind support services to selected projects.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

* Takes advantage of available University resources on campus, including peer collaboration, University services, and the learning-technology infrastructure
* Develops innovative curricular materials or experiences
* Prepares opportunities through course design and delivery to enhance student learning and persistence
* Student learning outcomes are assessed with objective measures
* Clearly describes project deliverables

**Types of projects that will not be funded:**

* Faculty travel to discipline-specific conferences
* Summer salary for faculty
* Projects otherwise eligible for funding with TELE fees
* Projects that should be funded out of department maintenance budgets

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**Dissemination**:  Awardees will be asked to submit a written summary of their project by Oct 23, 2020. Reports should describe project methods, and how these methods have been infused into their teaching. Awardees should plan to present their findings to faculty at the Dead Day poster session in the spring of 2021.