## TRC/ATI Tech Fellows Application Deadline Extended! Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 10:00am

Applications are now being accepted for 4 to 5 Tech Fellows in the Teaching Resource Center for the 2016/17 academic year. Tech Fellows will work closely with ATI and the TRC to support faculty in their use of technology for teaching and learning. Tech Fellows will participate in a 2-day workshop to be held December 12-13, 2016.

During the workshop, Tech Fellows will collaborate to create a project or projects to support faculty interested in using tech tools to enhance instruction and learning. Project(s) might be faculty/student learning modules for specific software, workshops for faculty or students, teaching tools/instruments, etc.

During the academic year, Tech Fellows will be expected to spend 15 hours in the TRC Faculty Sandbox (FO-182) per quarter and participate in a quarterly Sandbox meeting (dates TBD per faculty schedules). Sandbox hours will be somewhat like office hours -- other CSUSB faculty will be encouraged to visit the Tech Fellows during their hours in the Sandbox to discuss ideas, work through strategies and/or receive tutoring from Tech Fellows. When there are no faculty attendees during Sandbox hours, Tech Fellows will work on their projects.

Eligibility: Part-time lecturers, full-time lecturers, and tenure-track faculty.

Compensation will be awarded upon completion of each of the following:

- 1. December 2016 workshop: Stipend of \$500
- 2. Winter 2017 (meeting[s], Sandbox hours, project goals): \$500
- 3. Spring 2017 (meeting[s], Sandbox hours, project goals final project report, ): \$500

Stipends will be awarded either as additional pay or as professional development funds per individual faculty preference.

## To apply:

Send a 2 page proposal by Monday, October 10, 2016, 10:00am to <u>trc@csusb.edu</u>. Proposals will be reviewed by the Instructional Quality Committee (IQC) with a goal to select Tech Fellows representing a wide variety of expertise and disciplinary knowledge.

Proposals should include:

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Name:

Department:

Email:

Department Chair's signature, acknowledging participation in this activity.

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- A 1-2 paragraph description of the knowledge, skills or experiences that you would use as a Tech Fellow to support other faculty. Although familiarity and knowledge of the campus Learning Management System (LMS) (Blackboard) can be helpful to many faculty, it is not the only expertise we are seeking. Do you have ideas for using 3D-printers? Apps/software for video creation and editing? Experience using Virtual Labs? Comfort with engagement apps such as Kahoot, Socrative, SoftChalk, etc. that can enhance large lectures? Knowledge of statistical software packages? Think broadly!
- A 1-2 paragraph reflection about how we can better support CSUSB faculty and student use of technology to enhance learning. These reflections will serve as the *springboard* for the eventual Tech Fellows 16-17 project(s).
- Workshop currently scheduled for Monday & Tuesday, December 12-13. If you are interested but unavailable on either or both of those dates, please apply anyway and indicate your availability.