

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS - Cohort C ACUE Course in Effective
Teaching Practices Launch, October 22, 2019**

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

October 14, 2019 (11:59pm PDT)

The TRC is partnering with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) to offer its Course in Effective Teaching Practices to up to 30 CSUSB faculty (full and part-time) starting in October and going through April 2020. This online professional development program leads to a nationally recognized Certificate in Effective Instruction.

You may have a colleague who took part in our pilot program this past year, or you may have participated in our recent face-to-face meetings on course design. This is your chance to take the whole course yourself!

**BENEFIT TO
YOU**

I am inviting you to take advantage of this programming, valued at \$1,500 per participant. This opportunity is offered at no cost to you or to your department.

In addition, participants will earn digital badges for each successfully completed module and unit, which can be added to their curriculum vitae, used in online teaching portfolios, and displayed on LinkedIn profiles or webpages as a sign of their achievement. Finally, those completing all 25 modules will earn the nationally recognized American Council on Education (ACE) Certification in Effective Instruction. Faculty who complete the Course may qualify for an additional \$1500 stipend or professional development funds from Q2S-EP*.

**THE
PROGRAM**

The ACUE course uses an evidence-based framework, offered online, to support and grow expertise in teaching practice. The course prepares college instructors to use research-based techniques demonstrated to help students succeed. This 25-module course leads to a certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) and is increasingly recognized at colleges and universities across the country.

**WHAT YOU WILL
LEARN**

The Course promotes teaching techniques for both face-to-face and online instruction from the following five units of study:

- Designing an Effective Course and Class
- Establishing a Productive Learning

Environment

- Using Active Learning Techniques
- Promoting Higher Order Thinking
- Assessing to Inform Instruction and Promote Learning

You can learn more about the Course and the content of each module [here](#).

COMMITMENT

The ACUE course takes approximately 2-3 hours per week to complete each of the modules. This includes reviewing the materials, watching the videos, trying out techniques, and completing reflections.

In addition, you are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to participate in the IN-PERSON course launch where you will meet your cohort members and your facilitator and begin the first module of the course. There may also be optional in-person opportunities (TBD).

ACUE will kick off the program with a 3-hour in-person Course Launch on October 22, 2019 from 1:00- 4:00pm in the Faculty Center for Excellence. During the launch, participants will be introduced to the course, and begin working on the first module. The Course will go into early Spring Quarter with course takers completing approximately one online module each week, with some periods for breaks and make-ups.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2019

We hope that you all will consider participating in this opportunity. The TRC and Office of Academic Affairs enthusiastically supports this initiative and looks forward to recognizing participants after the end of the course by a campus celebration and pinning ceremony with our university dignitaries at the TRC Opening Event in August 18, 2020, in the Faculty Center for Excellence (PL 4005).

To indicate your interest in the ACUE program, please complete the linked application no later than 11:59 PST on October 14, 2019.

To Apply, please visit this [link](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

--Jo
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* Q2S-EP funding is one-time funding available to all faculty with at least a 1-year appointment. This funding comes from the Semester Conversion office, not from TRC.