



ECAMPUS AND CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT: FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM – ONLINE TEACHING

San Jose State University is migrating to a new learning management system. The current system, BlackBoard, will be replaced with Desire2Learn by Spring 2010. In addition to overseeing the implementation and migration of Desire2Learn, eCampus is also developing a comprehensive training program for faculty and students to learn and effectively use this new system.

eCampus, in collaboration with the Center for Faculty Development, is seeking a faculty member from each of the Colleges to participate in a faculty-in-residence program for a .2 appointment. These faculty members will support eCampus' goal of ensuring that SJSU faculty are trained in Desire2Learn to develop courses and programs that encompass best practices for teaching and learning online. The faculty will serve as experts and leaders within their College and the broader SJSU community.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Full-time faculty member (tenured or tenure-track)
- At least one year experience in teaching online courses using a learning management system
 - Course demonstrates best practices of online teaching: e.g., fosters meaningful collaboration, encourages active learning, provides information and acknowledgement feedback, communicates high expectations, etc.
- Knowledge of and expertise in using current and emerging technologies to create pervasive learning environments
- Effective communication and presentation skills

RESPONSIBILITIES

The following describes the responsibilities of the faculty-in-residence, and details the expected deliverables and outcomes throughout the term:

- Time commitment: 5-8 hours per week.
- Participate in training sessions (including "train-the-trainer") with eCampus on online teaching and use of Desire2Learn.
- Develop an online course (or courses) using Desire2Learn which demonstrates best practices (e.g., Chikering & Ehrmann's Seven Principles).
- Determine the needs of the faculty in your College related to developing online courses.
- Develop a plan and goals for increasing the number of faculty/courses in the College using Desire2Learn. At the start of the semester, work with eCampus to define the goals – e.g., increase participation of the College by 2%, or get all courses within a specific department online, or promote and increase "active learning" practices by increasing faculty use of interactive tools, etc. Execute on that plan to achieve the goals.

- Participate in outreach and marketing-communication (MarCom) activities to promote online teaching and use of Desire2Learn within the College.
- Offer 2-3 workshops per semester to respective College (or campus-wide) on online teaching and use of Desire2Learn.
 - Develop and continuously refine training curriculum and materials for the workshop
 - Share curriculum and materials with eCampus, Center for Faculty Development, and fellow faculty-in-residence
- Participate in a campus-wide course showcase with fellow faculty-in-residence.
- Provide bi-monthly status and progress reports to eCampus.
- Participate in eCampus community and community building efforts (e.g., creating or contributing to a blog, Wiki) to promote best practices in online teaching and learning.
- Develop and submit a final report on experiences and best practices of training and teaching online courses by May 28, 2010.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

eCampus and the Center for Faculty development will select a Faculty-in-Residence from each of the Colleges at a .2 appointment. The position is renewable for two additional terms. Candidate screening process will begin on November 19, 2009 and applications must be received by that date in order to receive full consideration.

Application Documents

Your application should include the following documents (in MS Word or PDF format):

- Curriculum vitae
- Statement describing your qualifications and experiences for this position.
- Statement describing your plans for supporting the goal of ensuring that SJSU faculty are trained in developing courses and programs that encompass best practices for teaching and learning online.
- Statement from your Department Chair in support of your application (below is an example):
“The applicant, FirstName LastName, will be able to serve in the Faculty-in-Residence program for the period beginning January 2010 through May 2010”.

Submission Procedure

- Submit your application documents via email to ecampus@online.sjsu.edu
 - Subject line should read: Faculty-in-Residence application – [first and last name of applicant]
 - Attached documents should be in MS Word or PDF format
- Statement from Department Chair can be emailed to ecampus@online.sjsu.edu
 - Subject line: Faculty-in-Residence support for [first and last name of applicant] – See above (under Application Documents) for an example statement.

Questions regarding this Faculty-in-Residence program should be addressed to:

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