

## Blended Learning Innovations in Pedagogy Faculty Fellowship AY 2022-23 - Call for Nominations

## Overview

Finding the right balance between synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (anytime) learning is the challenge and the new normal." ~ A New Pedagogy Is Emerging from Pandemic Teaching

Pandemic-era disruption of classroom teaching and learning accelerated the previous decade's rapid growth of blended learning, and introduced new pressures for innovation in pedagogy and the use of educational technology to equitably serve increasingly diverse learners in multiple course modalities.

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), Academic Technologies, Ecampus, and the Office of Academic Affairs are partnering in the second year of the *Blended Learning Innovations in Pedagogy (BLIP)* initiative to answer the call for increased support of faculty development, exploration of alternative course modalities, and application of inclusive evidence-based teaching practices. *BLIP* activities are designed to build faculty capacity for blended course design and delivery, to improve student engagement and learning, and to share lessons learned with the broader OSU community.

The 2022-23 BLIP projects will be driven by a Blended Learning Faculty Fellow to supplement CTL's current staff. CTL will coordinate with Academic Technology and Ecampus where appropriate, and will support the work of the Faculty Fellow throughout the fellowship year.

The Fellow will have opportunities to be involved in coordination, design, and facilitation of faculty development around blended learning. The Fellow will support CTL's strategic goals of enhancing student success and developing a culture of teaching innovation at OSU. The Fellow will also have opportunities to participate in leadership meetings and engage with colleagues in the CTL and related academic and administrative units.

Responsibilities of the Blended Learning Faculty Fellow may include:

- ★ Co-facilitation of resilient reaching/blended learning faculty learning communities
- ★ Support of faculty in piloting of alternative course modalities
- \* Assessment of blended learning initiative
- ★ Development of CTL resources and faculty development programming

## **Appointment**

The appointment will begin in October and will include three terms: Fall '22, Winter '23, and Spring '23. CTL will provide a \$10,000 stipend.

## **Nominations and Selection Process**

Nominations will be accepted directly from interested candidates and will also be solicited from academic leadership (deans, directors, and department heads). Nominees must be OSU teaching faculty including non-tenure track, tenure-track, or tenured. The Faculty Fellow will be chosen based on their experience, interest, and qualifications for the position. The Faculty Fellow selection committee will review the nominations and make recommendations to the Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning.

All applications must be received by **Sep. 23, 2022**. <u>Submit application materials</u> to the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Deans, directors, and department leaders may nominate faculty members by submitting the following:

- A letter of intent describing the nominee's qualifications, interests, and professional goals relative to the Blended Learning Faculty Fellow position (max. 2 pages)
- Nominee's CV

Self-nominations from faculty members will also be accepted and should include the materials described above. In addition, self-nominees should provide written endorsement of the nomination from the nominee's unit or college leadership.

Decisions will be made by Sep. 30. Questions can be directed to <u>Cub Kahn</u> in the Center for Teaching and Learning.