

Call for Applicants

Summer Institute: Journey to Excellence in Online Instruction

**Presented by: Academic Affairs, Online and Hybrid Support Center, and the Office of Faculty Development/Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching**



New faculty, faculty new to online teaching, and experienced faculty are all invited to apply to participate in a stipended 2-day workshop. Participants will be introduced to the Quality Online Learning and Teaching (QOLT) rubric for best practices in online instruction, basic and advanced Blackboard tools, online pedagogy, and creative ideas for engaging and motivating students using web technologies.

Participants will take part in: self- and peer- evaluation of current and planned courses; hands-on course design and/or re-design; and a follow up **Back to the Bay** poster session or workshop showcasing the course evaluation process and online course results. During interim between the Summer Institute and Back to the Bay it is intended that faculty will complete their instructional design project to be fully stipended.

**Dates:**

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday May 21, 2014

**Summer Institute:** July 15-16, 2014, 9-4 pm

**Back to the Bay:** September 18, 2014 8:30-4 pm

**Summer Institute Topics:**

The sessions will be organized around best practices in online instruction as utilized in the CSU QOLT program, with a focus on course design/redesign highlighting student engagement and learning communities, online instructional strategies, authentic assessment, universal design and accessibility, and teaching with technology.

Faculty will be introduced to array of tools available in Blackboard and the CSUEB Google Suite.

**Stipend:** \$1,500 per faculty participant, upon completion of Back-to-the-Bay presentation or poster session.

**Meals:** Continental breakfast, lunch and light snack provided each day.

**To Apply:**

Please address a letter and 2 –page c.v. that includes online instruction experience to Jessica Weiss, Director of Faculty Development ([jessica.weiss@csueastbay.edu](mailto:jessica.weiss@csueastbay.edu)) . Your letter should include the

courses you have taught online and the course you plan to focus on for the Summer Institute and describe your goals for and reason for participating in the Summer Institute.