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Subject Instructional Improvement Grants - Submission Period Now Open

Dear Colleagues,

The Center for Teaching & Learning and the Academic Senate's Committee on Teaching are pleased to open submissions for the 2015-16 Instructional Improvement Grant program. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis beginning August 18, 2015 until May 6, 2016 or until all funds are expended, whichever comes first.

Grant guidelines and application form can be found online: <http://teaching.berkeley.edu/instructional-improvement-grants>

Instructional Improvement Grants provide funds for small-scale projects to improve existing courses, to develop new courses, to evaluate instruction, and to assess curricular needs. The grant funds also support larger innovative projects that directly and significantly impact teaching and learning, such as developing materials for new and existing courses and developing new modes of instruction.

The program especially welcomes multi-disciplinary or team-taught projects, projects that involve large lecture classes, classes that have multiple sections, and/or classes that are heavily subscribed.

In addition, the program encourages projects that involve service learning and civic engagement, that enhance diversity, that encourage study groups, that promote active learning and

engagement, that focus on speaking or writing skills, or that seek to improve classroom assessment.

If you have any questions, contact teaching@berkeley.edu with "Instructional Improvement Grant" in the subject line.

Sincerely,

Catherine Koshland
Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education

Juan M. Pestana
2015-16 Chair, Committee on Teaching, Berkeley Division of the
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