

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: *Online Teaching Fellows*

The Paul C. Reinert, S.J. Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning is currently accepting applications for Online Teaching Fellows for July 2020- May 2021. This fellowship opportunity enhances the Reinert Center's ability to support instructors teaching online at SLU and provides formal educational development experience for faculty members.

SLU faculty members with a full- or part-time appointment are eligible to apply. Fellows will help to advance evidence-based teaching in online courses by conducting one-on-one consultations, and contributing to the Reinert Center's programming on online teaching. Fellows will receive a stipend or professional development funds of \$1,500 (disbursed at \$750 per semester).

Application materials are due by **5 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020.**

### Fellowship Details

#### Purpose

The primary purpose of the Online Teaching Fellowship is to enhance Reinert Center offerings, resources, and support for SLU faculty teaching fully online courses or courses that will transition to online. Additionally, the experience of serving as an Online Teaching Fellow will provide SLU faculty with formal experience in educational development.

#### Eligibility

SLU faculty members from any discipline who will have a full- or part-time teaching appointment for the 2020-21 academic year, and who will have completed a minimum of two years of teaching at SLU by the beginning of the Fellowship period, are eligible to apply. Note: Adjunct faculty members whose chairs and deans confirm their eligibility may apply.

#### Fellowship Period

Fellowships will begin in July 2020 and end in May 2021.

#### Fellowship Expectations

During the fellowship period, Online Teaching Fellows will (work may take place virtually, as needed):

- Attend a workshop to ensure their work is consistent with Reinert Center core values, ethos, and policies and practices; workshop provides an overview of common questions and needs regarding online and remote teaching
- Conduct one-on-one consultations with faculty in their school/college as well as across the university to answer questions and provide mentorship in the area of teaching online.
- Co-facilitate and/or participate in at least one "brown bag" discussion per semester on a topic relevant for teaching online for the benefit of groups of faculty.
- Participate in resource and information sharing among the fellowship cohort and members of the Reinert Center staff.

#### Benefits to Faculty

Benefits of serving as a Online Teaching Fellow in the Reinert Center include:

- Opportunity to enhance pedagogical support for educators at SLU
- Experience working in a formal educational development capacity
- Being recognized as an expert on evidence-based online teaching practices
- Opportunity to enhance the online teaching community at SLU
- Recognition as a Reinert Center Online Teaching Fellow

- A stipend or professional development funds of \$1,500 to support development efforts and time commitment

## Application Process

### Application Materials

Applicants must submit a complete **Application Form** and signed **Statement of Support**, which can be found at [\[LINK\]](#).

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by Reinert Center staff. In making selections, we will aim for broad disciplinary diversity among colleges, schools, and disciplines and will be looking for applicants who:

- Demonstrate an ability and well-suitedness to work one-on-one with faculty on teaching online and transitioning a course to remote teaching
- Indicate an openness to continuing development
- Clearly enhance current Reinert Center staff and resources

### Submission Process

The electronic version of the application form may be found here: [\[LINK\]](#). Completed application materials must be submitted to Mary Cook at [mary.cook@slu.edu](mailto:mary.cook@slu.edu) **no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020**. Questions may be directed to Dr. Gina Merys ([gina.merys@slu.edu](mailto:gina.merys@slu.edu)).