Center's Mission

"The primary mission of the CSUS Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is to support faculty in their roles as teacher, learners, scholars, and members of the university and wider community as a means of enhancing student learning. Enhancement of faculty skills, professional fulfillment, and promotion of collegiality and a sense of campus community are integral to this mission. Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning staff take a visionary role, to promote the spirit of innovation and collaboration among faculty, staff, students, and administrators at CSU Stanislaus. Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (FCETL) services are available to all university faculty at all stages of their professional careers, as well as student teaching assistants."

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Center's vision

The Faculty Center is a vibrant, high-profile, easily accessible facility combining a variety of current faculty support offices in a location where faculty can meet to: get to know each other, discuss issues of mutual concern, discover faculty development resources, and experiment with instructional technology.

Center's goals

The Center is dedicated to building a learning-centered community, and to improving student learning by supporting faculty in ways that make teaching a more satisfying, and productive activity. This is done by coordinating, consolidating, enhancing, and expanding existing faculty development services at CSU Stanislaus. The center:

- Provides practical advice on the integration of innovative pedagogies and effective assessment to improve student learning.
- Finds ways to support and encourage research, scholarship, and creative activities, as well as other related professional development activities.
- Assists faculty interested in integrating instructional technology to improve their teaching.
- Works to create a collegial environment of shared purpose and mutual support, and to cultivate a conversation about teaching and learning on campus.

Center services

The FCETL is dedicated to providing the following:

- A Teaching and Learning Resource Center including books, periodicals, and videos on a wide-range of faculty development topics and Assessment on Student Learning
- A Reference Room for reading and for informal meetings is available for faculty and staff. Also, this room and the adjoining Patio Area, can be reserved for departmental functions.
- The Faculty Center has two conference rooms for faculty and departmental meetings. (Size range 15-25)
- An expanded Faculty Multi-Media Technology Lab, including eight lap tops for hands-on workshops.
- Individual, confidential consultations regarding teaching, RPT materials, and other professional development issues. (On a drop-in basis, or by appointment).
- Videotaping of classes with optional consultation for the purpose of improving targeted areas of instruction selected by faculty members.
- Workshops, symposia, book clubs, and retreats on a variety of faculty development topics.
- Orientations for new faculty.
- A Peer Advising program to pair new faculty with experienced faculty in other departments.
- Connections with on and off campus faculty development support agencies and opportunities, through information, and referrals.
- Venues for students, faculty, staff, and administration to begin making community-building connections with each other.
- Guest speakers on professional development topics.
• A web-site with information to support professional development.

Our goal is to provide support for your professional development. If you have suggestions about other services you would like to see us provide, please let us know.

Thank you,
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