



Lorain County Community College The Center for Teaching Excellence

Request For Information

The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is seeking proposals for Information Gathering on Course Research and Redesign Pilot Projects. This project is for faculty who wish to learn more about the course redesign models and explore past projects and research. Faculty will need to demonstrate an initial understanding of the four models of course redesign as described by the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT), have made contact with a lead person from past projects, develop goals for information gathering, and present back to the CTE and LCCC faculty on information gained through this process. In developing a project, teams of faculty, administrators and staff may attend workshops, pay for a Redesign Scholar through the NCAT to visit the campus and/or visit institutions that have implemented course redesign projects. These visits will serve as a way to learn more about redesign models, understand the process of implementing a course redesign, gather both best practices and challenges from past projects and potential budget considerations in implementation. These funds will only be made available if the full allotment of money from the course redesign projects goes unspent in any given semester. Please submit a letter of interest for Request For Information by November 13th. For more information, please contact Aimee Dickinson at adickins@lorainccc.edu or extension 7876.

Funded RFI Expectations:

1. Advanced information gathering on Course Redesign Models, including contacting members of the design teams at other institutions.
2. Development of a budget, including travel costs, release time, and any materials.
3. Create a possible connection between Course Redesign Models and existing top-30 enrolled LCCC course.
4. Deliver a major presentation to LCCC faculty and the Center for Teaching Excellence staff.
5. Move forward to completing a proposal for a course redesign proposal or provide an argument for why a course redesign cannot be completed.

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