



FTLC Mini-Grants!

Spring 2026 Awards

The Faculty Teaching & Learning Center is proud to announce the following mini grants to support Professional Development & Teaching Innovation.

Faculty Member	Department	Project
Annie Boehning	Nursing	Professional Development: Give a poster presentation at the 2026 Western Institute of Nursing Conference, that will be held in San Francisco, CA in April 2026.
Jedediah Caesar	Art & Art History	Professional Development: Exhibit his artwork in a three-person exhibition at the contemporary art space Make Room Los Angeles, CA from April 4-May 16, 2026.
Nora Cisneros	Ethnic Studies	Professional Development: Presenting panelist at the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies annual conference in San Antonio, Texas in April 2026.
Elaine Correa	HD-CAFS	Professional Development: Collaborative presentation (with colleagues from AVC, BC, Taft, and Porterville) at the Annual Conference Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAYEC) that will be held in Pasadena, CA in April 2026.
Kate Costello	Art & Art History	Professional Development: Solo exhibition at Council St Gallery, an artist run space in Los Angeles, CA in May 2026.
Teresa Fernandez-Ulloa	Modern Languages & Literatures	Professional Development: Present a paper at the XXIV Congreso Internacional sobre Nuevas Tendencias en Humanidades/24 th International Conference on New Trends in the Humanities that will be held at Universidade Nova, Lisbon in July 2026.
Jahyun Kim	Kinesiology	Professional Development: Present research with two undergraduate students at the American Physiology Summit in Minneapolis in April 2026.
Leslie Kirstein	Nursing	Professional Development: Purchase material for a pilot 1-unit interdisciplinary course, Environmental Sustainability in Healthcare Systems: An Applied Public Health Initiative (PH 2700 Special Topics) in Fall 2026.

Yize Li	Physics & Engineering	Professional Development: Deliver a poster presentation, coauthored with a former student who graduated in 2025, at the American Physical Society (APS) Global Physics Summit 2026 that was held in Denver, CO in March 2026.
Heidi McLaughlin	Psychology	Professional Development: Purchase iCloud Research subscription for research (after receiving CSUB Solutions Consulting Committee approval).
Rae McNeish	Biology	Professional Development: Presenting at the Society for Freshwater Sciences annual conference that will be held in Spokane, WA in May 2026.
Kate Mulry	History	Professional Development: Funding to present a paper at The Umbra Institute's (Perugia, Italy) biennial Food Conference in June 2026.
Katie O'Sullivan	Geology	Teaching Innovation: Funding to purchase a textbook to be adopted for her upcoming GEOL 3000: Mineralogy and Petrology (the study of rock types and minerals) call in Fall 2026.
Soo-Yeon Park	Music & Theatre	Professional Development: Present and serve as a piano masterclass clinician at the State Convention of the Music Teachers' Association of California in Los Angeles in June 2026.
Atieh Poushneh	Management & Marketing	Professional Development: Funding to present research at the Marketing Educators' Association that will be held in San Diego, CA in April 2026.
Sumita Sarma	Management & Marketing	Professional Development: Funding to present research at the 2026 CEEC (California Entrepreneurship Educators Conference) that will be held in San Diego, CA in April 2026.
Pratigya Sigdya	Management & Marketing	Professional Development: Funding to present at the Management and Organizational Teaching Society conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in June 2026.
Amber Stokes	Biology	Teaching Innovation: Funding to attend The Teaching Professor Conference that will be held in St. Louis, MO in June 2026.
Kyle Susa	Psychology	Professional Development: Funding to travel to Tokyo, Japan to be a Visiting Faculty Member at Toyo University for three weeks in the Summer of 2026.
Kathleen Szick	Biology	Professional Development: Funding to attend The Teaching Professor Conference that will be held in St. Louis, MO in June 2026.

Jake Womick	Psychology	Professional Development: Purchase iCloud Research subscription for research (after receiving CSUB Solutions Consulting Committee approval).
Matthew Woodman	English	Teaching Innovation: Funding to purchase supplies for two events for students and community members: a Creative Writing table/booth at Wind Wolves annual Spring Nature Festival and an on-campus CSUB Poetry Writing Workshop (March 2026).
Zachary Zenko	Kinesiology	Teaching Innovation: Purchase PressBook subscription for typesetting and completing a book with more than 50 contributors (after receiving CSUB Solutions Consulting Committee approval).