JC SoTL Summer Grant Application

Grant purpose: The purpose of the JC SoTL Summer Grant is to facilitate the development of SoTL projects that will have the potential to be presented off campus in some peer-reviewed form (either through presentation at a conference or publication). However, we fund SoTL projects at ALL stages of development. An early phase proposal might include a literature review and the design of course materials to assess specific student outcomes so that you are prepared to begin data collection when the semester starts. A late phase proposal might include a written analysis and interpretation of your data (using the methods and evidence appropriate to your discipline). Stipends can be used to fund faculty time and/or purchases necessary for the SoTL project.

Grant Narrative Instructions: The grant narrative should have three main components.

1) What is the specific SoTL question that you are attempting to answer?
2) The narrative should explicitly state the goals you hope to accomplish by the end of the summer.
3) The narrative should review relevant SoTL research. Reviewing relevant SoTL research will demonstrate that your project has been informed by peer-reviewed research on your chosen topic. If you are beginning a new SoTL project, this literature review can be brief as long as you intend to complete a more detailed review as part of your summer project.
4) The narrative should include a brief outline of what you plan to submit to the SoTL advisory board at the end of the summer. All grant recipients will be required to submit a summary of their summer grant activities AND present a brownbag during the following academic year.

The SoTL Center

Individual projects may receive stipends of up to $1,200. Team projects should indicate the nature of the contribution made by each team member. Stipends for group projects with two investigators are capped at $2,000, and stipends for group projects with three or more investigators are capped at $2,400. Half of the stipend is awarded at the beginning of the summer. The other half is awarded when you submit a summary of your activities as specified by your goals.

Please e-mail proposal to the current SoTL Center Director.