TU 2020
Leadership Development: “Inspire students, faculty and staff to become educated, engaged, informed citizens with leadership skills and a passion for intellectual challenge.”

Purpose: Promote teaching as an intellectual activity by establishing inquiry-oriented communities of practice that seek to improve teaching and learning in higher education.

Objectives:
- Provide support and technical assistance to engage a cohort of faculty at Towson University in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL)
- Increase scholarly outputs based on systematic examinations of the processes and products of teaching and learning

Project Description: The Office of Academic Innovation will provide support and technical assistance for ten (10) faculty to participate in a scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) community for 1 year (June 2017-May 2018).

Project faculty will be expected to participate in

(1) A Kick-Off Workshop
   a. Thursday, June 1, 2017
   b. 10-2
   c. Co-facilitated by Dr. Jane Neapolitan (Office of Academic Innovation) and Dr. Cindy Ghent (Department of Biological Sciences)

Includes lunch + a complimentary copy of Doing Research to Improve Teaching and Learning: A Guide for College and University Faculty, by Kimberly M. Williams

(2) Two “Coffee House” meetings (one in Fall 2017 and one in Spring 2018) for debriefing and sharing.

To Apply: Complete the attached application form, with signatures, and send to Dr. Jane Neapolitan, Assistant Provost, at ineapolitan@towson.edu

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: May 1, 2017.
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Community

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Name

TU email

Preferred telephone number

Position

Department

College

Please answer the following briefly:

Why are you interested in this opportunity?

List 1-2 preliminary questions you have about teaching and learning based on your own teaching practice.

Describe some ways in which you might share and disseminate what you hope to learn from your participation in the cohort.

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Faculty’s Signature                      Date

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Department Chair’s Signature            Date

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Dean’s Signature                        Date

Please return signed copy to Dr. Jane Neapolitan, Assistant Provost, Office of Academic Innovation, Cook Library Room 405, or email (pdf) to jneapolitan@towson.edu