

Students First Grants for faculty and staff – Information Sessions next week

I am pleased to announce the seventh annual **“Students First Campus Grants” Competition**. Because faculty, student affairs professionals, and other full-time staff in academic support divisions play pivotal roles in assuring student achievement, Farmingdale offers this annual grants competition to **support the professional development of faculty and professional staff**. This year we expect to award up to 22 Students First Grants of up to **\$2,500 each** across these four categories:

- #1 Teaching Grants** designed to **“Improve Teaching Inside the Classroom”**
- #2 Applied Learning Grants** that **“Build Innovative Applied Learning Activities”**
- #2 Co-curricular Grants** that **“Improve Learning via Activities Outside of the Classroom”**
- #3 Assessment Grants** that facilitate **“Assessment of Pedagogies and Programs”**

Full-time and adjunct faculty are invited to apply for category #1 teaching grants and #2 applied learning grants. Furthermore, full-time faculty, full-time student affairs professionals, and full-time staff in areas that support academic and student affairs are encouraged to apply for grants in categories #3 (co-curricular) and #4 (assessment).

This year’s application deadline is Thursday, February 16th (by 5 pm)

The application and instructions can be accessed on the Faculty Resources page found at: <http://www.farmingdale.edu/facultyresources/index.shtml>

IMPORTANT: Dr. Beverly Kahn, Coordinator, will hold four information sessions next week to answer your questions and to offer you guidance on how to develop a strong application. All sessions will be held in the Campus Center Meeting Room B:

- **Monday January 30th – 3:05 – 4 pm**
- **Tuesday January 31st – 11 am – noon**
- **Thursday February 2nd – 3:05 – 4 pm**
- **Friday February 3rd – 10:50 - noon**

PLEASE Take advantage of this terrific opportunity!

Sincerely, Laura Joseph, Acting Provost