CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

"Developing Pedagogies to Enhance Excellence and Diversity"

Overview

The Office of Institutional Diversity is pleased to offer a four-part faculty development seminar to support BSU teachers in developing inclusive and excellent pedagogy. The sessions will be June 1, 2, 4, and 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 in TC 200G. We look forward to receiving your application.

Focus: Participants will read about and discuss

- Best practices from pedagogical theory
- The relationship of multiple diversities and excellence
- Privilege, inclusivity, cognitive authority, and vulnerability

Benefits

Beyond the principle benefit of improving the inclusivity of their pedagogy, participants will receive free copies of the texts used in the seminar and a small honorarium (\$300). The interdisciplinary and interpersonal connections faculty and students will make in these eight days have lasting professional and personal effects.

Outcome

Informed by what s/he learns, each participant will prepare a brief report describing a pedagogical innovation s/he will implement during the 2010-2011 academic year. This report should include documents that will be used in that implementation. It will be due at the final (June 9) session.

Seminar Facilitator

David W. Concepción, PhD Associate Professor, Philosophy Faculty Fellow, Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement

Eligibility

Ball State faculty and graduate students with teaching responsibilities are encouraged to participate. Diversity of seminarians is valued.

Application

To apply, by MAY 12 send an email to Charles R. Payne, Director of the Office of Institutional Diversity cpayne@bsu.edu that completes these four lines:

Name:

Department/College:

Position: (Tenured/tenure-line faculty, contract faculty, graduate student)

Goal of Participation (1 paragraph is sufficient):