Teach the Teacher: Funding for Teaching Conferences

Often travel funds are limited and need to be spent on disciplinary conferences even if faculty would like to attend teaching related conferences. This program will allow 10-15 full time faculty members to attend one of three teaching related conferences:

**Educause**
Indianapolis, IN October 27 – 30
Early registration until September 29th
http://www.educause.edu/annual-conference

**Lilly Conference on College Teaching**
Oxford, Ohio November 19-22, 2015
Early registration until October 1 – only 550 registrants allowed
http://www.units.miamioh.edu/lillycon/

**FACET Retreat (Saturday is open to non-FACET members)**
Indianapolis, IN May 20-22
Registration (not open yet) until early May
https://facet.indiana.edu/events-programs/facet-retreat/index.shtml
(2015 schedule).

**Criteria**
- Recognized as committed to teaching excellence and continual improvement
- Willing to bring back 2-3 topics/ideas/concepts and work with a group of interested faculty to apply the ideas to their teaching (you will meet with Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Teaching and Learning (AVCTL) to talk about what you learned that is most applicable to IPFW and how best to disseminate that experience);
- Attempts will be made to diversify conferences attended, colleges represented, junior/senior faculty, etc.

**Application: by September 10, 2015 (emailed to: dixson@ipfw.edu)**
- One paragraph about which conference you would like to attend and what you expect/hope to learn there (so please take a look before you apply 😊);
- A sentence confirming your willingness to share what you have learned (format of that sharing to be decided in conjunction with AVCTL);
- A few sentences from your chair supporting your commitment to teaching excellence and improvement (separate email from chair to dixson@ipfw.edu)

**Funding**
- Lilly Conference - $1000.00 (estimated expenses - $1067.00)
- Educause - $1500.00 (estimated expenses - $1648.00)
- FACET Retreat (Saturday) - $500 (estimated expenses - $538.00)