Office of Faculty Development provides support for the ongoing professional development of faculty. A wide array of resources, programs and workshops are offered on teaching & learning, institutional assessment, cultural diversity and education. Key programs include:

- Orientations for New Faculty and Part-Time Faculty, including follow-up workshops.
- Teaching Academy and FYE Academy, focus on writing across the curriculum, course design and student engagement.
- University Forums, offered semiannually, feature distinguished speakers on enhancing teaching and learning.
- Writing Support Committee, offers workshops on a variety of tools and resources for enhancing the teaching of writing.
- Continuing Professional Development Workshops, offered throughout the year, are designed to enhance teaching and learning outcomes and increase interdisciplinary collaboration and community building.
- New Faculty Mentoring Program, pairs up seasoned faculty with new faculty to provide guidance and informal advice on teaching, research, renewal, tenure, grant writing, campus issues, and important contacts.
- Curriculum Innovation Program, provides workshops and consultations to encourage curriculum design, instructional technology, and effective teaching techniques.

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Academic Technologies supports the creation of faculty and student multimedia presentations involving text, images, animation, video and audio. Special emphasis is given to creation of a positive attitude towards computers, workshops, personal coaching and individual office visits, computer videos and manuals, and demonstrations on classroom use of computers.

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The Learning Resources Center is equipped for individualized study. It provides a wide range of electronic equipment and most of the non-print media owned by the University. The following services are provided: audiotape duplication, slide production, transparency production, limited graphic services, videotape repair, lamination services, and poster production.

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A Commitment to Excellence

Instructional innovation, scholarship, professional development, renewal; these are not luxuries at Southern Connecticut State University or any university, but prerequisites for both student and faculty success.

At Southern, there is a full range of programs that support the instructional, scholarly, and renewal needs of faculty. Faculty Development grants, Curriculum Related grants, Connecticut State University Research grants, Minority Recruitment and Retention grants, Sabbatical Leave, and the Yale Library Card are some of the activities available to support faculty.

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| What will I receive? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typical grant $1500-2500 | Up to $2,500 for individuals | Up to $2,000 | $2,500 Stipend per individual | $2,500 & commemorative plaque | | | $1,000 & commemorative plaque | $1,000 & commemorative plaque | Professional development, meals, & collegiality | |

| Where should I apply? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faculty Development Advisory Committee | Office of Faculty Development ENB 106 | Email: Facultydevel | Office of Faculty Development EN B106 | Email: Facultydevel | Office of Faculty Development EN B106 | Email: Facultydevel | Office of Faculty Development EN B106 | Email: Facultydevel | Office of Faculty Development EN B106 | Email: Facultydevel | |

| When is the deadline? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester 3rd Friday of Nov. | 2nd Friday of March | 1st Friday of February | Fall Semester 1st Friday of Dec. | Early May | Octuber | Typically March 1 | Feb/March | Feb/March | Feb/March | One week prior to anticipated use of card |

| How may I use the award? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To provide for seminars, workshops, and consultants | To revise courses or programs, or to develop collaborative courses/projects | To engage in scholarly activity | To enhance professional growth, or for mentoring or research | To enhance the educational mission, visibility, and research stature of CSU | To reward and recognize excellence in scholarship | To reward and recognize outstanding teaching | To reward and recognize outstanding advising | To reward and recognize outstanding teaching with technology | To provide professional Development focusing on wetting across the curriculum, course design, and student engagement | To encourage scholarship though access to Yale University libraries |

For further information consult the Office of Faculty Development website at http://southernct.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-development/index.html