



# TEACHING INSTITUTE

## FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR MERIT PROJECTS

The Teaching Institute funds a wide range of innovative projects designed to benefit the greater FIT community, contribute to professional development and foster excellence in teaching and learning. Funding is primarily allocated at two levels, based on scope, research, number of students and faculty, to benefit college partnerships and the potential for sustainability.

### Level #1 (\$500-\$1000)

Projects at this level should meet the categories and guidelines in the TI booklet. Although less expansive than level 2 projects, goals for this category of funding should benefit students and faculty in more than one or two courses, with the potential for cross-curricular application. Partnerships and plans for sustaining the project are encouraged.

### Level #2 (\$1000-\$1500)

Projects at this level should meet the categories and guidelines in the TI booklet and should benefit students and faculty from multiple courses and/or departments. Activities typically include a research component, partnerships and the potential for long term sustainability. It is expected that activities which garner funding at this level will extend for more than one semester.

### Special Projects and/or Practica

These unique projects will be reviewed by the committee on an individual basis.