





**The Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning invites you to apply for the 2018 John P Ellbogen Summer Institute:**

**Developing Research through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**

**May 21-23, 2018**

This year we found inspiration in the university strategic plan, focusing specifically on the vision (*As the Equality State’s university, we strive to break through barriers and explore new frontiers of teaching and learning*), and elements of the mission (*promote student learning*) and goals: “*achieve consistently excellent teaching and mentoring that give students the knowledge, ability, determination and innovation to meet tomorrow’s challenges with sustainable solutions,*” specifically by “*incentivizing revision and development of courses and curricula that includes technology-enhanced learning, online delivery and high-impact teaching practices and embracing informed and innovative approaches to assessment and improvement of student learning.*”

<b>The Project</b>	<p>With this charge in mind, the theme of this year’s summer institute is <i>Developing Research through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)</i>. Interested participants <b>must</b> apply in teams of 2–3 people to consider how they can develop SoTL research as a means to assess teaching effectiveness and improve student learning. We encourage the following partnerships, but are open to other partnerships as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A faculty and GA from the same department.</li> <li>• Two faculty, APLs, or GAs from the same department.</li> <li>• An interdisciplinary team of three faculty from different departments (i.e.; FYS faculty, COM instructors, etc.).</li> </ul>
<b>What is the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning?</b>	<p>The scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) is the scholarly inquiry and assessment of student learning. Peer reviewed and publicly disseminated, this inquiry provides evidence-based theory and practice that informs and advances the practice and profession of teaching. The following link provides a top 10 list of SoTL articles from a variety of disciplines:  <a href="https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-professor-blog/best-list-celebrates-scholarship-teaching-learning/">https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-professor-blog/best-list-celebrates-scholarship-teaching-learning/</a></p>
<b>Multi-Phased, Two-Yr Project</b>	<p>This year’s summer institute will kick off a multi-phased, two-year SoTL project.</p>
	<p><b>Phase 1: Summer Institute, May 21-23, 2018 (\$500 Stipend-June 2018)</b>  Participant partners will learn the fundamentals of SoTL and consider research questions in teaching and learning.</p>
	<p><b>Phase 2: Fall 2018-Fall 2019</b>  Participants will design, implement and analyze a SoTL project. Workshops, mentors, and other resources will be offered to assist with this phase.</p>

	<p><b>Phase 3: Spring 2020 (\$500 Stipend-June 2020)</b></p> <p>Participants will share their research at a campus-wide symposium, along with other UW faculty learning communities involved in SoTL. Awards will be given at this event which may be in the form of a monetary award, material resources and/or professional development funds.</p>
<p><b>Guest Facilitators</b></p>	<p>We have invited two leading experts in the field of SoTL to facilitate this year's summer institute: Nancy Chick and Peter Felten. To learn more about their work especially in the area of SoTL, please visit our website.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p><b>Nancy Chick</b>, Academic Director of the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, the University Chair in Teaching and Learning, and an English Professor at the University of Calgary.</p> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p><b>Peter Felten</b> is a Professor of History, Assistant Provost for Teaching and Learning, and Executive Director of the Center for Engaged Learning at Elon University in North Carolina.</p> </div>
<p><b>Application Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, March 26, 2018. Click <a href="#">here</a> to apply.</b> Those selected to participate will be notified by Friday, April 6.</p>
<p><b>Questions</b></p>	<p>Please contact Janel Seeley at <a href="mailto:jseeley1@uwyo.edu">jseeley1@uwyo.edu</a>.</p>



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