Dear FAU Faculty:

We are excited to announce the official launch of Florida Atlantic's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), *Education Reimagined*. Following a successful onsite visit from our accrediting body, SACSCOC, in spring 2024, the university is poised to move forward with the expansion of the Learning Assistant (LA) model.

The LA Program supports faculty in redesigning courses to include active and collaborative learning facilitated by the instructor with the assistance of undergraduate (peer) Learning Assistants (LAs).

Funding Support. Faculty who transform a course as part of the Learning Assistant (LA) program will receive a two-part stipend: \$2500 for the initial redesign and an additional \$1500 after teaching the redesigned course for the first time and submitting student learning outcomes (SLOs). In addition, the QEP/LA Program will fund and provide training for LAs.

Apply Today. Courses selected each fall will be redesigned by faculty during the spring LA Faculty Learning Community (FLC). These redesigned courses will be taught in the following fall semester.

All faculty and instructors interested in submitting a course for redesign must **complete the application by Friday, October 4, 2024.** You must sign in to Google through FAU's single sign-on process to access the application.

To learn more about the Learning Assistant (LA) program and the QEP, you are encouraged to attend a 45-minute information session (see <u>dates/times</u>), visit<u>www.fau.edu/qep</u>, or contact us at <u>qep@fau.edu</u>.

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