

## **Faculty Professional Development Application Form – *Complete both pages before event.***

*Applications including all supporting material must be submitted to FPD by designated deadlines prior to the conference/event date.*

Last name: Escobar First name: Joe L#: L00005422

Faculty Status: ☐ part-time ☒ contracted ~ If part time, is your annual average FTE at least 0.2? ☐ yes ☐ no

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Division: Social Science FOAP (if dept. shares cost): \_\_\_\_\_

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Event Name: 2019 eLearning Conference Event Location: Las Vegas, NV

Event Dates: February 10-13, 2019 FPD FOAP: 111100-475200-614450-21000

**Activity Purpose:** Outline the activity and what you intend to do at the event if granted Professional Activities funds. Please write at least one paragraph (more than 3 sentences) to explain what you will do, what sessions (or types of sessions) you plan to attend, etc. if awarded funding.

When considering conference attendance, I usually opt to stretch my FPD funds by choosing locations in the western United States. In 2019, the regional Instructional Technology Council on eLearning will be held close by in Las Vegas. In addition, it is always preferable to me to attend events that are recommended by trusted colleagues. As an instructor who has always used technology in the classroom, I am humble enough to admit that after a quick look at the conference agenda, I am falling behind in the rapid and relentless advance technological tools which have the potential to help students achieve academic success. I look forward to hearing the experiences of other instructors who will present at this conference.

**Skills and Knowledge Gained:** What new and improved skills and knowledge will you acquire through the leave, and how will these skills apply to your position at the College? Please write at least one coherent paragraph (more than 3 sentences) describing the specific skills and knowledge you will acquire from your leave if awarded.

It has been a very long time since I've attended any technology-based educational opportunity outside of Lane Community College. While I have enjoyed focusing my efforts on improving my courses, there comes a time to "check in" with the larger educational community. As an instructor, I pursue any opportunity that I have to improve the classroom experience for my students. As LCC is encouraging its instructors to consider increasing online class offerings, the timing of this conference is ideal. My own professional goal for this conference is to discover, adopt, and begin using newer, internet-based tools to increase the interactions between students and teachers that support learning. I look forward to the experience of temporarily being "a student" again and learning from the current experts in the field.

Did you submit hardcopy documentation such as conference brochure or online information? ☒ yes ☐ no, but I will within 1 business day.

I have spoken with my Division Dean: ☒ yes ☐ no Name of Dean: Phil Martinez

Note: Although not required, it is a good idea to inform you Division Dean of your award. It is assumed that you will make arrangements for someone to cover your classes in your absence even though the grant cannot pay for backfill. In most cases a colleague can cover your classes or another alternative solution can be arranged.

**Estimate of Total Cost of Event** - *Be careful. Maximum total award & reimbursement will be this amount.*

**Helpful Hints:**

- ### Items To Be Reimbursed Prior to Event:

| Expense Description: | Amount: | For Finance Use: |
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☐ Hotel reservations cannot be reimbursed prior to the event. However, hotels can be paid by FPD directly if listed below.

☐ If you would like FPD to purchase airfare for your travel, you must be approved two months prior to your event.

| Expense to be charged on FPD credit card: | Amount: | For FPD Use: |
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