**Center for Teaching**

**Small Teaching Grant**

Name:

Please indicate your college:

* College of Arts and Sciences
* College of Business
* College of Education

Please provide the name of any grant partners, including student research partners (if applicable):

Please fully describe your proposed teaching project or classroom research project (maximum 450 words). In your response, be sure to include:

* the specific practice or strategy you wish to integrate or enhance in your teaching or research project;
* a rationale for why you selected this specific practice or strategy to explore;
* projected impact of your teaching or research project on student learning for the specific class and your future students

Which element of the [UMW Strategic Vision](https://www.umw.edu/president/strategic-plan/) most closely aligns to your proposed teaching or research project (you may only select one):

* Promoting the values of service and community and civic engagement
* Immersing our students in applied, impactful learning experiences
* Adapting the liberal arts to an age of accelerations and a global digital environment
* Creating a diverse and inclusive community as an essential requirement for academic excellence and academic success

In the space below, please explain how your proposed teaching or research project aligns to the [UMW Strategic Vision](https://www.umw.edu/president/strategic-plan/) element selected above (maximum 350 words):

Small Teaching Grant funds may support material/resource purchases or a stipend for the faculty member. Please explain how you plan to apply the grant to your teaching or research project ($500 is awarded to each grant recipient):

Small Teaching Grant recipients are asked to share their experiences with the larger university community. Center for Teaching staff will work with grant recipients to determine an appropriate venue for sharing their work. Please check all potential opportunities that you are willing to do in order to share your conference experience:

* Present your work in a community forum (e.g. Faculty Pedagogy Colloquium, Teaching Talk, UMW Academy, etc.)
* Create a resource for the UMW community (e.g. Center for Teaching email tip, Teaching Guides, New Faculty resource, etc.)
* Your own idea! (describe here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Please review and check the box acknowledging understanding of the following Small Teaching Grant requirements and conditions:

* The Teaching Center Advisory Committee reviews all applications for Small Teaching Grants.
* Preference will be given to applicants who have not been awarded a Small Teaching Grant within the past year.
* Applications with clear alignment to one of the UMW Strategic Vision elements and specific statements about potential impact on student learning will be given priority consideration.
* Grant recipients will work with Center for Teaching staff to determine an appropriate venue for sharing their work with the university community.
* I understand the Small Teaching Grant application requirements and conditions as described above.