



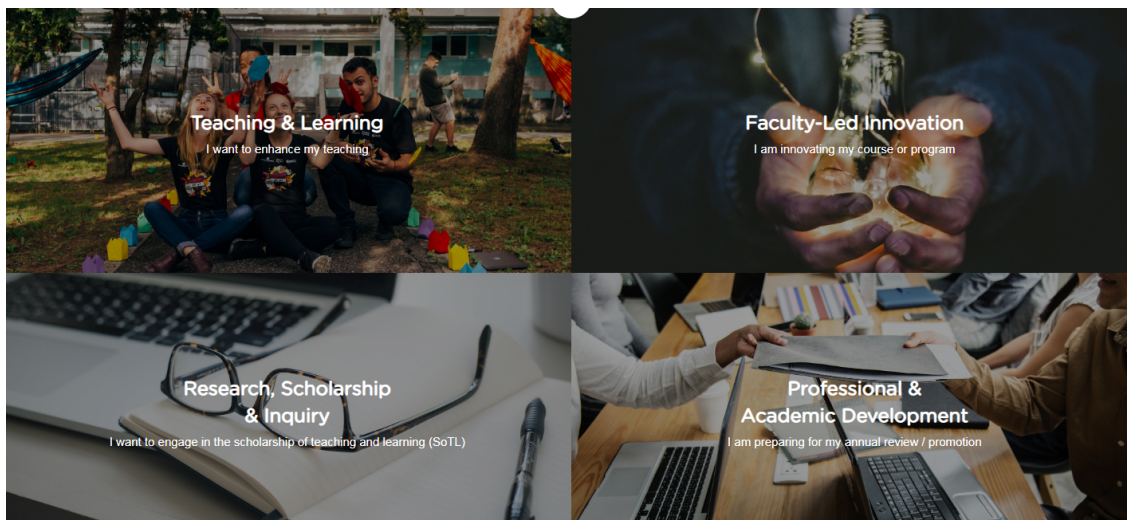
## *Fostering a Faculty Culture of Continuous Learning & Engagement*

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### **NEW ACADEMIC YEAR, NEW SITE LOOK**

Welcome back, faculty! The Faculty Center for Innovation (FCI) is excited to share our fresh new look with you focusing on teaching & learning; faculty-led innovation; research, scholarship & inquiry; professional & academic development; our recent & upcoming programming; as well as a faculty learning community. Click [HERE](#) to view the new, searchable website!



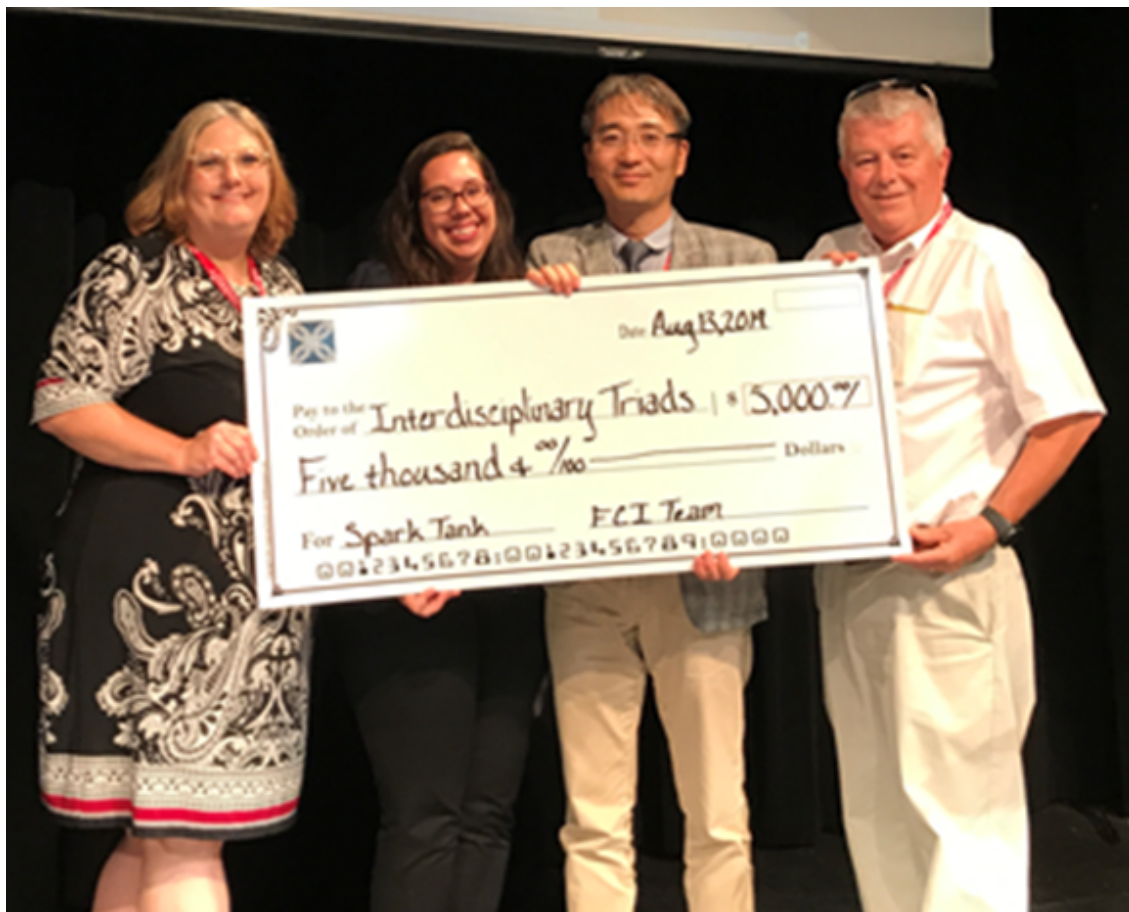
### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPARK TANK WINNERS!**

FCI would like to congratulate our 2019-2020 Spark Tank innovation grants challenge winners (pictured below). Spark Tank was designed to create community and invigorate faculty teaching and learning at Park University. Teams of 3 (faculty/student/staff combinations) pitched their innovative teaching and learning ideas to fund their project during the 2019-2020AY!

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Pictured left to right: Emma George, Brant Winn, and Debra Olson-Morrison



Pictured left to right: Donna Jean, Jennifer Whitley, Ho-Seop Cha, and Greg Plumb



Pictured left to right: Laurie DiPadova-Stocks, Zac Jarrard, and Don Wise

## TWO NEW SERIES WILL LAUNCH THIS MONTH

In addition to the outstanding Special Interest Groups (SIG) being offered this month, we are also excited to launch the new "[Student Perspectives Series](#)" and the "[Instructor Workshop Series](#)". The *Student Perspectives Series* will host a panel of students to share thoughts and experiences on what makes great teaching at Park, while the *Instructor Workshop Series* will provide hands-on application of practical strategies to improve teaching. To learn more, below are the Sessions featured in September:

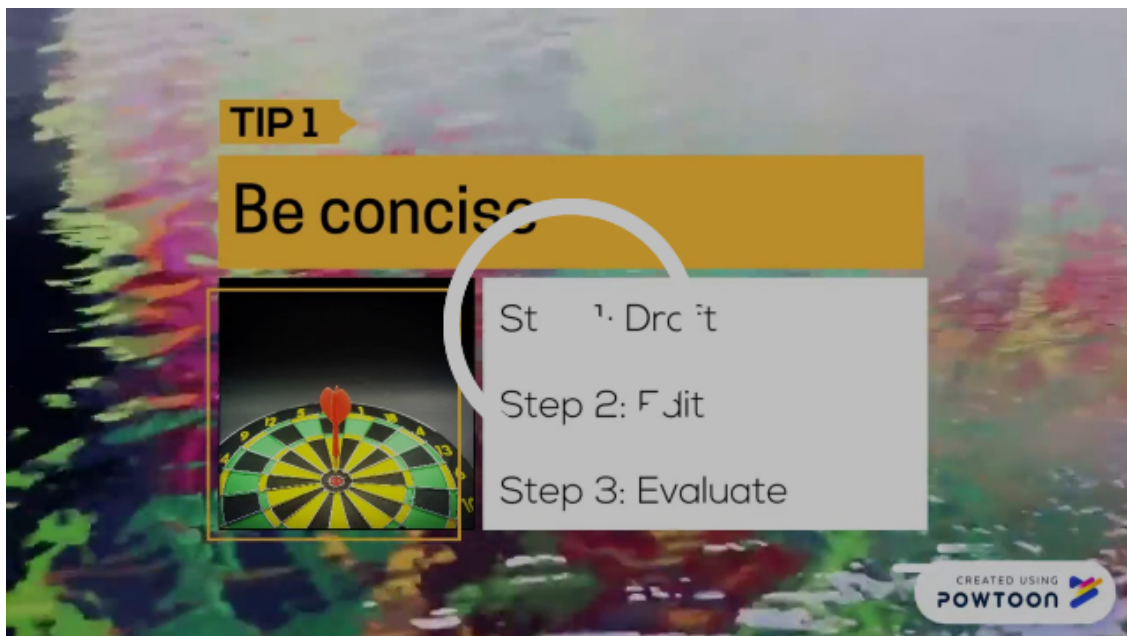
- **Facilitating a Community of Inquiry (COI) Innovation Exchange**, *Josh Mugg*,  
Thur., Sept. 5 (10:00-10:30am, CST)
- **Instructor Workshop Series**, *Erica Jansen*  
Mon., Sept. 9 (7:30-8:30pm CST)
- **Immersive Learning SIG**, *Stephen Fant*  
Tue., Sept. 10 (1:00-2:00pm CST) via Zoom



- **Deconstructing Diversity SIG**, *Allison Rand*  
Wed., Sept. 12 (1:00-2:00pm) Norrington/Zoom
- **Facilitating a Community of Inquiry (COI) SIG**, *Josh Mugg*  
Thur., Sept. 17 (1:00-2:00pm) Gibson/Zoom
- **There's an App for That! SIG**, *Eugene Matthews*  
Mon., Sept. 23 (2:00-3:00pm) Meetin' House/Zoom
- **Student Perspective Series**, *Indra Ganbat*  
Thur., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> (1:00-2:00pm) Norrington/Zoom

## 5 TIPS FOR WRITING CLEAR DIRECTIONS

Learn how to write clear tips so you and your students are all on the same page shown in this 2-Minute Mentor by Instructional Designer, Lauren Lovvorn. [CLICK HERE](#) to view or watch below.




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