STATEMENT OF SUPPORT: Innovative Teaching Fellowship

__________________________ is applying for an Innovative Teaching Fellowship in the Reinert Center. Before the application can be considered complete, both the applicant’s dean and department chair / program director must signal their support of the application.

Fellowship Information:
The Reinert Center’s Innovative Teaching Fellowship is a competitive, two-semester fellowship that prepares and supports faculty teaching in Saint Louis University’s Learning Studio, a highly-flexible, technology-rich experimental classroom.

The fellowship provides funding to cover either a $3,200 stipend or a 1-course reduction in teaching in order to support course (re)design and instructional development activities during the semester prior to teaching in the Learning Studio, and classroom and ongoing instructional development support during the semester of teaching in the Learning Studio. (Note: Funding for the course release is based on a calculation of approximately $3,200, plus fringe benefits as applicable. Department chairs who anticipate problems with this amount should check this box ☐. Course releases above that amount may or may not be fundable.)

The course development phase of the fellowship (semester one) includes participating in weekly meetings with a Reinert Center Instructional Developer; creating and/or revising course documents; and submitting a mid-term and end-of-term report on progress. The teaching phase of the fellowship (semester two) includes teaching the course in the Learning Studio, continued contact with the Reinert Center Instructional Developer, and sharing one’s fellowship experience with the larger SLU community.

This application is for the following fellowship period:

Course Development (semester 1): Spring 2020
Course Teaching (semester 2): Fall 2020

Statement of Department and College/School Support:
I support this faculty member’s application for an Innovative Teaching Fellowship, for the specified fellowship period. To the best of my knowledge, s/he will be teaching the course indicated in the application in Spring 2020 and may take advantage of the development phase by way of ☐ a stipend or ☐ a course release in Fall 2020.

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Department Chair  Chair’s Signature  Date

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Dean  Dean’s Signature  Date

Signed form must be submitted to Mary Cook in the Reinert Center, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2019. Completed forms may be emailed to mary.cook@slu.edu or dropped off in hard copy on the 2nd floor of Pius Library (inside the Quiet Study Area).