Application to Join a Community of Practice (CoP)
[Insert CoP Topic Title Here]
Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center
2014-15

Name: Rank/Position: 

Department: Telephone Number: 

College/Division: E-Mail:  

Complete if you are applying to be a member of a NTLC Communities of Practice:
Answer the following questions using one to two paragraphs; please limit your answers to two pages.

1. If you are applying as a participant, briefly describe why you would like to be a member of this community of practice.

2. In what ways do you think that this experience will benefit you as a teacher and your students as learners? How will it support your faculty development?

3. If this CoP is course-focused, indicate a course(s) and topic you would like to try out [Topic of CoP] in and describe what you want your students to take away from the experience.

4. Since some participants struggle with effectively assessing student learning and project outcomes, provide a brief overview of your experience with [Topic of CoP] assessment (it is okay to note if you are not familiar with [Topic of CoP] assessment measures).

5. Describe your comfort, enthusiasm and plans regarding encouraging other colleagues to engage in [Topic of CoP].

Members of a CoP are expected to:

1. meet at least twice a month throughout the fall and spring semesters,

2. assess their work and their students’ learning outcomes for the CoP,

3. present at the NTLC MayDay Celebration held in May 2013; they are encouraged to share their results in other venues as well.

Upon completing the CoP, participants will receive a financial incentive and a recognition letter addressed to their dean and chair.

Once this application is completed, please send it in an electronic format to Renee Howarton. Thank you for completing this form.

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