

**Other TLEF-funded Projects Currently Held by the Principal Applicant:** none

**Project Title:** CLASS, Conference for Learning and Academic Student Success

**Project Summary** (150 words maximum)

The Conference for Learning and Academic Student Success, will be **held over 5 days**, Monday to Friday, and is an integral part of the academic orientation and transition process of first-year and transfer students, integrating with campus-wide orientation programs and **faculty-based transition programs**. The CLASS conference will provide student leaders from Jumpstart, and Orientation to reconnect and review **Learning Plans** with their first year-students. More specifically, it will educate, engage and support students by providing essential academic skills workshops and will encourage them to take responsibility for, and ultimately enhance their learning experience. Coordinated by a number of Peer Programs, CLASS will allow for diverse ways of providing support and increasing awareness of campus resources and the importance of balance, wellness and getting involved,. This will foster an academic learning community at UBC where students a) feel supported by their professors and peers, b) are empowered to gain the confidence to control their academic future, and c) where students are provided with meaningful more peer leadership opportunities.