

## **INTRODUCTION TO PIE PROGRAM**

### **FSU - Department of Oceanography**

As a PIE Associate for the Oceanography Department in the academic year 2008-09, I was given the privilege to collaboratively initiate and develop a program to enhance TA development in our department. This process was inaugurated at the beginning of the Fall Semester – 2008, with a brief meeting between the PIE Program team and the department, which culminated in the approval of a working draft proposal (please details of this in a separate file), for this particular initiative.

The PIE initiative is administered through the Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL), a unit within Academic and Professional Program Services (APPS), which functions as the hub for faculty and graduate students to promote participation in teaching enhancement opportunities, share instructional resources, and collaborate to develop teaching strategies for face – to – face, hybrid and online instruction.

PIE programs have been designed to complement the training and orientation offered by individual departments.

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