**CAT Community Proposal Form**

**K-State First**

**Fall 2016**

*CAT Communities are designed to foster intellectual and social interaction among students, their peers, and their instructors. They promote learning across disciplinary boundaries and integration of ideas. CAT Communities promote active and collaborative learning, and they help instructors and students create a rich, supportive, learner-centered environment.*

**CAT Community Leader(s)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CAT Community Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CAT Community Size** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Unit** (College/Department/Program)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CAT Community Course Cluster.** Please list anticipated courses in the space below.

**Theme.** Please describe the theme or focus of your CAT Community.

**Rationale**. How will the individual courses integrate the theme/focus for this learning community? Please explain briefly the rationale for this combination of courses as well the pedagogical strategies you could use to explore the learning community’s central theme.

**Eligible or Ideal Students.** Who would be the ideal student population for this CAT Community? Who would be eligible to enroll?

**Recruitment**. Please outline any ideas you or your unit may have about actively recruiting students for your CAT Community.

**Co-Curricular Activity Planning.** Please describe the out-of-class activities or co-curricular events you would make a part of your CAT Community. It is understood that these plans are largely tentative at this point. For suggestions, please see the discussion of "Co-Curricular Events" in the "Design Parameters" section of the RFP.