# CLARITY ABOUT..

You probably have some unanswered questions about the "Take 6" Initiative. Here are a few answers to hopefully clarify things for you:

### • What is "Take 6"?

"Take 6" is an initiative launched by the Office of the President and Title III Administration to promote and encourage **Faculty and Staff Development Opportunities** for TSU faculty and staff.

#### • I can get a <u>Kindle Fire</u>™?

Yes, there is an opportunity for you **receive a Kindle Fire**<sup>™</sup> after you "take six" of the seminars offered AND evaluate the Initiative.

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#### • Is there a drawing to receive one?

No, there is **not a drawing for the Kindle Fire**<sup>™</sup> tablets nor is everyone guaranteed to receive one. *These* tools are first-come, first-serve, and there is a finite number of them. To be eligible to receive this tool, useful for continuing your faculty and staff development, you must 1) "take 6" of the offered seminars, *THEN 2*) complete the <u>Initiative's survey evaluation</u> (which will be posted on University Communications and the Department of Institutional Research (IR) website in the coming weeks). Limit: one Kindle Fire<sup>™</sup> per person.

#### • Is every seminar I take between now and April eligible?

No, not ALL seminars offered through the University between now and April of 2012 are eligible for "Take 6" credit. Only previously approved participating seminars bearing the phrase **"Seminar eligible for "Take 6" credit"** will be recognized under the initiative. Do you have a seminar you want to offer under "Take 6"? <u>Contact us.</u>

#### • How do I GET STARTED and register for eligible seminars?

Faculty and Staff should directly contact the units (Teaching, Learning, & Technology Center, Institutional Planning & Assessment, Service Learning, etc.) offering the approved development opportunities for times, locations, and registration information. Those respective departments will send out more information about their seminars as it becomes available. Some offer the option to register online while others have a contact person designated to provide you details.

• Are the seminars already scheduled, and are there only 10 offered? Some of the seminars offered in the Initiative have already been scheduled. Many have not, as the Initiative will continue through April 2012. University Communication will subsequently continue to provide more information about upcoming faculty and staff development opportunities that qualify for "Take 6" credit through April 2012.

## Who do I contact if I have more questions about the "Take 6" Initiative? E-mail <u>Courtney M. McClellan</u>. She is more than happy and willing to promptly answer any and all of your questions about "Take 6."