

Mini-Grant Offering: Undergraduate Course Development Support

Theme: University and Community Relations: Past, Present, and Future

FAQs as of 12/04/18

1. What is the focus for this year's funding? In the Call for Proposal, it said the theme is University and Community Relations. Is "relations" narrowly defined, such as for racial relations?

The focus of this call is quite broad and may include any area of interest relevant including racial relations. We can share more at the info session on December 12th.

2. It also said that applicants must be full time, tenure track faculty. Does it mean that every participant in the proposed project should be tenure track faculty? Can we have one or two courses taught by Educators?

The lead instructor of each funded class must be tenure track.

3. How many courses are you looking for in a project?

We will fund six courses with this Call.

4. Can the funds be used for summer salaries to Faculty

None of the funding may be used for salaries for full time faculty or adjuncts (unless the adjunct is teaching with you as the lead and they bring another discipline or an adjunct is hired as a buy out to allow the full-time faculty member to participate) It may be used as extra compensation to full time faculty to develop new courses, but there must be assurance from department head that the course will be offered multiple times. This is to avoid substituting the grant for regular salary and to insure that the investment results in something that has a longer life.