



Application for Innovative On-Campus Summer Course Grants Summer 2010

Description:

The Innovative Summer Course Grants will be competitive and are intended to

- Involve faculty in increasing net on-campus summer enrollment
- Promote creativity and experimentation in summer credit and non-credit course offerings
- Grow on-campus and hybrid delivery of new and existing courses
- Attract new students and/or new populations of students
- Provide more options for students and faculty
- Better serve the needs of our community and various constituencies

The grant proposal

- Is aimed at long-term growth of summer programming
- May include existing courses
- May include revisions of existing curricula such as 12-month scheduling
- May include larger-scale projects such as summer institutes and programs for special populations
- Instructor's salary is not tied directly to enrollment, although courses must meet reasonable expectations for enrollment
- May include student support services that attract students to campus to enroll in Summer Sessions

Funding for accepted programs may be requested for 2 years with the expectation that programs will be able to operate on a self-supporting basis by year 3.

Possible use of funds:

1. Funding to support the development of innovative course and program offerings beginning in Summer 2010. These funds may be spent for expenditures such as planning costs, targeted advertising, and materials. Funds may be requested to support reasonable costs for personnel, for example, faculty-in-residence, hourly wages for support staff, student workers, or graduate assistants. Departmental support will be viewed favorably.
2. Salary funds may be used for adjunct faculty; however, the department chair and/or a regular faculty member should be actively involved in planning, supervising, and evaluating the project.
3. If your proposal meets the cited criteria and is selected, the grant will be awarded as a College transfer on February 1, 2010. WVU Extended Learning will not be responsible for any fringe or costs in excess of the defined transfer amount.
4. Funding does not include: athletic, band, youth and sports camps, existing externally funded projects, faculty travel, and scholarships.

Applicants may request up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 in grant funding for a proposed project. A minimum of 5 proposed projects that meet the required criteria will be selected for funding.

Criteria:

- Proposals will be evaluated by a review team based on the following criteria:
 1. Likelihood of attracting new students and/or new populations of students, and increasing overall summer enrollment. Proposals that seem likely to simply redistribute students currently attending summer sessions will not be viewed favorably.
 2. Creativity
 3. Feasibility
 4. Sustainability and likelihood of future expansion. Proposals for attractive, one-time course offerings are welcome; however, projects with potential for future development will be viewed most favorably.
 5. Cost effectiveness
 6. Innovative use of instructional technology and scheduling. Proposals for attractive course offerings delivered in a traditional format are welcome; however, proposals with innovative use of technology, alternative scheduling will be viewed favorably. Reports on Summer 09 enrollment indicates consistent growth in students who enroll in on-campus and online courses.
 7. Meeting identifiable needs of our community.

Some possible ideas for exploration:

- a) Nationally ranked faculty/speaker who is a faculty- in- residence for several weeks. The faculty may teach undergrad and grad or continuing education courses.
- b) Pairing workshops and courses with local or regional events to build on-going student participation and enrollment (tourism, economic development, arts, etc.)
- c) Regional celebration such as Storytelling Workshop, Emerging Technology Festival, Wellness or Nutrition professional development and courses.
- d) New Summer minors or attractive summer focused programming, such as Video Gaming and Virtual Reality Exploration; expanded Adventure WV; etc.
- e) Multi-generational and/or alumni events, with particular attention to credit or non-credit programming and potential sustainability.

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Application form: The deadline for the submission of the completed application form is Friday, Dec 4th, 2009. To submit the application, please fill out the online application form at http://elearn.wvu.edu/faculty/summer_grant.php, and click on the submit button at the bottom. Listed below are questions you will find on the online form.

Sponsoring department/unit:

Contact person:

Title/Role:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Telephone:

A. Please describe the nature of the summer course(s)/program for which you are requesting funding. Complete general information on the left and column 1 or 3 as applicable.

Course Information			
Prefix & Title: _____		Academic Credit	Special Programming
Instructor(s): _____		Number of Credits: _____	Est. Attendance Fee: \$_____
Est. Start/End Dates: _____		UG <input type="checkbox"/> Grad <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Developmt <input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance Target/Goal: _____
New program/course <input type="checkbox"/> Existing program/Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Course Delivery Format: F2F <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/>	Course Delivery Format: F2F <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/>

B. Describe the type of program, audience, sponsoring unit and other pertinent information.

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C. Please provide a rationale/justification for the course(s)/program.

D. Describe the course(s)/program's impact on summer 2010 student enrollment and its educational outcomes.

E. Please describe how your proposed course(s)/program will meet appropriate criteria listed in the description of the Innovative summer Credit/ Course Grants, i.e., sustainability, creativity, feasibility, innovative use of technology, cost effectiveness, and meeting community needs. Please note sustainability must be addressed.