

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Curriculum Innovation Mini-Grant Summer 2022

A Call for Inter-/Multi-Disciplinary Certificates

Due Date: April 8, 2022

The Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences announces the availability of CSBS Curriculum Innovation Mini-Grants. The aim of these grants is to support multiple teams of 3 – 5 tenured, probationary, and/or term faculty from within CSBS (or CSBS interdisciplinary programs such as Women's & Gender Studies) to develop innovative proposals for inter-/multi-disciplinary certificates. The teams can develop certificates that would become part of UNIFI or as standalone academic offerings. These grants provide a stipend of \$500 per person. Award monies will be paid as special compensation in either May or June 2022, depending on the timeline of the team.

The subject and/or content of the certificates is completely open to the teams. Some certificate possibilities that have already been discussed include a Civic Education and Engagement certificate for UNIFI, a Social Science Data and Methods certificate, a Leadership certificate, and a Human Behavior and Sustainability certificate.

Requirements

1. Consult with and inform department heads of proposal plans.
2. Complete the attached cover page with requested information, including department head signatures.
3. Provide a proposal of no more than 3 pages.
 - a. Summarize the project, including how the team members will work together.
 - b. Indicate the need for the proposal and the benefits to CSBS and/or the larger university.
 - c. Provide a timeline for how the work will be completed (see sample timeline below).
4. Successful applicants cannot have already exceeded their 2021-2022 special compensation cap.
5. Applications for this challenge grant are due to the Dean's Office by **12 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022**. Please email the applications to Gregory.Bruess@uni.edu.
6. Successful applicants will provide a summary progress report to the Dean's Office by **12 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2022**. This report should be no longer than 2 pages and should also attach any products (i.e., curriculum proposals, SOA plans, etc.). Email progress report to Gregory.Bruess@uni.edu.

Sample Timeline

Week of 5/23: Faculty meet for 2 hours to discuss possibilities, begin on framework of minor/certificate by discussing learning outcomes (LOs) or objectives of curriculum. Faculty members have assignments to complete before next meeting. 1-2 hours of prep time

Week of 5/30: Faculty meet for 2 hours to finalize objectives & start populating courses within minor/certificate. Faculty members have individual assignments to follow up with colleagues / dept heads, work on new course descriptions as needed

Week of 6/6: Faculty meet for 1-2 hours to complete a draft of the minor/certificate. Faculty do individual work on any course level changes necessary to LOs, prereqs, course descriptions.

Week of 6/13: Faculty deliver draft proposals to relevant colleagues & department heads for feedback.

Cover Page

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Application Deadline: 12 p.m., April 8, 2022

All applications must be word-processed

Department(s): _____

Program(s): _____

Short Summary of Project Being Proposed (2-3 sentences):

Signature of Team Members:

_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
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Signature of Department Head(s): _____ Date: _____