



Center for Academic Excellence

AIM

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

Academic Innovation Mini-Grant (AIM) Program – Fall 2011-Winter 2012

Proposal DUE DATE: Friday, September 30

The Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) is pleased to announce the 17th year of supporting faculty innovation in teaching, scholarship, assessment, and engagement. The AIM program supports, encourages, and enhances faculty innovation in areas that forward the University's mission and goals. The AIM program convenes a group of interdisciplinary faculty who, over several meetings, work on individual projects while benefiting from discussions with their fellow AIM colleagues and resources offered by them and by CAE.

Faculty in the Academic Portfolio Development AIM cohort will investigate the purposes served by academic portfolios and the advantages they offer faculty. Through review and discussion of related literature, conversations with colleagues during and between meetings, and development of a preliminary portfolio (i.e., outline and one section), members of this AIM group will explore the academic portfolio and its practical expression at Portland State. Faculty anticipating review of their academic work will benefit from participating in this learning community.

All PSU faculty are encouraged to apply, including collaborative pairings of senior and junior faculty members. Each member of the cohort will receive a \$500 mini-grant following completion of requirements as specified within the "Participant Agreement" section on the application form.

Participants will be expected to:

- Develop or update an annotated portfolio outline.
- Complete or update one section of their outline.
- Complete a 500-750 word reflection on what was learned through completing the project. This will be shared on CAE's website, on the portfolio development resource page.

Time commitment:

- Members of this AIM group will attend at least four of five AIM group meetings during fall term 2011 and winter term 2012. Meetings will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on the following Fridays: October 14, November 18, January 20, February 17, and March 16.

The application is attached, and is available online at www.pdx.edu/cae.

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