

Faculty Fellows for Partnerships Program

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Fall 2011 Faculty Fellows Program:

Proposal DUE DATE: October 31, 2011
\$1000 mini-grant

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

This fall, the Faculty Fellows for Partnership Program is designed specifically for faculty who are interested in *exploring a new community partnership* that will be coupled with academic curriculum or community-engaged research. We particularly encourage faculty participation from those who have little or no experience with community partnership development. In addition to providing this Faculty Fellows team with partnership development resources, CAE staff will share local, regional, and national expertise and will facilitate an agenda to help participants understand how to develop a partnership that results in powerful community-engaged teaching, learning, and/or research. Through conversation with colleagues during and between meetings, we will develop a broader understanding of how partnerships with community organizations can ground research and teaching in local, regional, and national concerns. *All* PSU faculty are encouraged to apply.

As a participant, you will be expected to:

- Submit a syllabus or a research proposal that clearly identifies your community-based partner and anticipated outputs developed in clear collaboration with the partner;
- Complete a project [such as a teaching project, a curriculum redesign project, or a community-based research project.] designed to foster student learning and/or community impact through partnerships, within the context of your discipline. The project must clearly delineate how the outcomes will be assessed.

Time commitment:

- While all members of the faculty learning community are expected to attend all five group sessions, participants of this Faculty Fellows Program who attend fewer than four of the five group sessions must forfeit their mini-grant award. Fall/Winter 2011-12 sessions will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on: November 15th, December 6th, January 3rd and 31st, and February 7th.

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

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