Freshman Inquiry: The Next Generation

*Freshman Inquiry: The Next Generation* seeks to create innovations that will inform the next 20 years of experiential, integrated, and transformational general education that PSU is known for. University Studies requests proposals for innovative FRINQS that are responsive to changing student needs. Interdisciplinary faculty teams from across PSU’s schools and colleges are encouraged to send proposals.

From preliminary proposals, those selected to develop a full proposal will receive funding as well as ongoing support from UNST to develop their ideas. Each proposal team member will receive $5,000 to develop and pilot the course.

The baseline requirement for all proposals is that they maintain the essential objectives and philosophy of FRINQ including the learning goals, interdisciplinarity, learning communities, and community engagement. Otherwise, the form, structure, and methodologies are open for exploring change and innovation. It is our goal to improve retention of Freshmen.

Possible innovations may include, but are not limited to:

- Maximizing peer mentor roles
- Creative scheduling
- Supporting under-represented students and multi-language learners
- Utilizing inclusive pedagogical methods
- Integrating advising
- Engaging alternative learning platforms

See the Request for Proposals for Complete Details

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**ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP:**
Monday, 3/14 at 4pm or Friday, 4/1 at 2pm
101 Cramer Hall
Refreshments will be served
RSVP to kroth@pdx.edu