

## Pedagogy Exploration Incentive Program SIU College of Liberal Arts

- Purpose** The Pedagogy Exploration Incentive Program (PEI) provides financial support for faculty members of any rank to promote innovative pedagogical offerings within new or existing courses. These innovative pedagogical programs can include but are not limited to any of the following:
- new modes of content delivery, especially those focused on active learning;
  - the use of new or innovative technology in the classroom;
  - the use of new experiential learning opportunities to students (especially those involving an external or community element);
  - and/or the development of new, innovative, and interdisciplinary courses.
- Eligibility** Open to all full-time CoLA faculty members. Previous awardees are welcome to apply, but priority will go to first-time applicants.
- Award** The Dean will make up to five incentive awards of \$1,000 each, per application, to cover project-related expenses (not as salary). Possible uses of these funds include, but are not limited to, the facilitation of the course, the purchase of books or instructional materials (including computer hardware or software), inviting a consultant to campus, travel to professional meetings or workshops, or purchase of teaching or research-related materials. Funds will be available from July 1 for use during that fiscal year only (July 1 – June 30).

**Application** Applications must include a brief description of the proposal (no more than 200-300 words) and an approximate budget. Specifically, each prospectus must address how the project will reflect one or more criteria above. The application deadline is the first Monday in April. Submit all materials combined in a single PDF document to the Associate Dean for Students and Curricular Affairs.

**Evaluation** The members of the CoLA Faculty Development Committee will review and evaluate the applications. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean, based on the overall merit of the project with consideration for the aforementioned priorities and established criteria (it is possible that the committee may make no recommendation to the Dean if none of the applications meet the established criteria). Notification of awards will take place before the first week in May.

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