

Call for Faculty Intercultural Curriculum Development
Summer Grant Proposals
Intercultural Education and the Center for Scholarship and Teaching
Guidelines & Application

Intercultural Education and the Center for Scholarship and Teaching are co-sponsoring faculty development grants for Intercultural Curriculum Development to members of the faculty who have completed an Intercultural Workshop offered by Intercultural Education or the Intercultural Studies Program *or* who have participated in Intercultural Experiences external to the College offerings. A limited number of grants will be awarded to high-quality proposals intended to create intercultural, international, and diversity courses, to integrate more fully diversity and global concepts into existing courses, or to help aid the development of interculturally related programs. Last year, four \$500 grants were awarded. Grants can be awarded to individuals, faculty working on interdisciplinary programs and courses, and to a group of faculty who meet the criteria.

Grantees are expected to:

- 1) Develop a sound, feasible course development plan;
- 2) Develop a course proposal or course proposal changes to be reviewed by Academic Council, and/or other required committees;
- 3) Attend an annual luncheon where grantees share their proposed curricular innovations.

Special attention will be given to proposals that develop *potential* general education (through new course offerings or by substantial revision of general education courses offered currently.) Consideration will be given to proposals that address classroom climate, include local off-campus excursions, or that link multicultural and global issues into a department's curriculum.

For more information contact Kathy Rust, Director of Intercultural Education, at x3343 or Dean Tipton at x3063. Applications (see below) for Intercultural Curriculum Development Summer Grant are **due March 31, 2009**. The Intercultural Action Team Academic Life will review applications, make recommendations, and send award grant funding. Applications will be judged on quality of the proposed curricular innovation. Electronic submission by email is strongly encouraged; please submit to kathyrst@elmhurst.edu Receipt of the proposal will be acknowledged by email.

Intercultural Curriculum Development Summer Grant Application

Please complete the following:

Date: _____

Name _____ Title _____ Dept./Office _____

Phone ext. _____ Email _____ Campus Box _____

- (1) When (and where) did you attend an Intercultural Workshop and/or significant intercultural experiences, course work, etc.?
- (2) Briefly describe the course proposal or course proposal changes. Please include the current syllabus or a draft proposal of the course syllabus with your application.
- (3) Please provide evidence of curricular change support for your proposal by the Department Chair, Program Director, and/or Dean of Faculty.
- (4) Discuss specifically how the new course or changes to the course will enrich students' intercultural learning.
- (5) List the amounts and dates of your three most recent grant awards, if applicable.
- (6) To which other source(s) are you also applying for grant support for this proposal?
- (7) How do you plan to use the funds? Please list anticipated costs.
- (8) Successful applicants are expected to process the proposal through the formal course proposal approval process. Recipients will be expected to offer and teach the course if the course is approved.