

## Call for Proposals FY2019

We are pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for the Excellence in Undergraduate Education (EUE) program for the 2018-2019 academic year (FY2019). The purpose of the EUE program is to fund innovative projects that will have broad and sustaining impact on undergraduate education. Priorities for funded projects in the FY2019 program include the following:

- The development of high-impact practices (HIP) or high-impact community engagement practices (HICEPs), as a required feature within majors. Including an experiential learning opportunity alone does not necessarily make this a HIP or HICEP. Please provide evidence as to how you are planning to make this a HIP or HICEP and also what impacts you anticipate or a striving for related to retention and equity. We are particularly interested in the development and integration of high-impact, experiential learning practices in courses, programs, and broad disciplines in which such practices are neither common nor well-developed (<https://www.aacu.org/leap/hips>).
- Course redesign projects that will improve achievement of student learning outcomes while creating efficiencies in the delivery of the course materials and enhancing retention. These kinds of projects could be particularly meaningful in courses that have high numbers of sections and overall enrollment or those key, required courses with high enrollments and opportunities to improve student success. For example: creation of modules that students may use for extra help or practice; small class experiences in large class environments).
- Development of guidance and/or orientation materials, examples, and assessment tools (portfolios, rubrics, challenge exams, etc.) for assessment of prior learning. For example: developing training materials for students to put together a portfolio to apply for credit for prior learning; creating a challenge exam for a course that adult students may be likely to have experience in the content.

The Provost will determine the amount of funding to be set aside for study abroad programs. In this regard, successful study abroad proposals should support the development of opportunities that provide SIUE students important learning experiences and also yield long-term relationships that allow for SIUE's recruitment of international students. Ideally, these projects will demonstrate lasting impact beyond those who were able to participate in the funded project.

Faculty, staff or students may submit proposals. The program is administered through the Faculty Development Council of the Faculty Senate and the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Information about the program, current guidelines for funding priorities, application forms and budget guidelines can be found at the EUE web site (<http://www.siue.edu/eue>).

Proposals are due by January 29, 2018 and will be submitted via an online application form. Interested applicants may contact Wayne Nelson, the program coordinator ([wnelson@siue.edu](mailto:wnelson@siue.edu)) to receive a link to the application form, or if you have any questions about the program or the application process.

All EUE funds for the upcoming cycle will be subject to final approval by the Provost in Fall 2018, pending additional information regarding SIUE's budget for next academic year. Please note that EUE funds cannot be released to the PI until the state appropriations budget is approved and funding becomes available to the University. The EUE Coordinator will notify the PI when funds become available for spending.

EUE has positively influenced undergraduate education at SIUE. We welcome your participation.