High Impact Practices Grant Spring 2018

Cleveland State University has received a small grant from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities to encourage the implementation of "High Impact Practices" (HIP's) in first-year classes (for a brief summary of what HIP's are, AACU's informational

chart: <u>https://www.aacu.org/sites/default/files/files/LEAP/HIP_tables.pdf</u>).

Part of the grant will consist of awards for up to ten to faculty members who are teaching a class/classes with high first-year student enrollment and who agree to implement a HIP in Spring 2018.

| Goal | To encourage implementation of High Impact Practices in First Year Experience courses at CSU. |
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| Award | \$1000 to faculty who implement a HIP project or initiative in their 100- or 200- level course in Spring 2018. |
| Requirements | Faculty awarded a grant will: Revise their Spring 2018 course to include an HIP project or initiative Submit Spring 2018 course plan (indicating revisions made to the course due to the HIP) by January 19, 2018 Submit a mid-semester progress report on the HIP implementation in your course Participate in end of semester surveys to measure faculty responses to HIPs Participate in an HIP "learning community" convened by the Center for Faculty Excellence and Professor Zickel (HIP Coordinator) in Spring 2018 |
| Evaluation of Proposals | Applications will be evaluated on the basis of their Adherence to one of the HIP areas of focus: 1) Diversity/Global Learning, 2) Service Learning, Community-Based Learning, or 3) Collaborative Assignments and Projects Potential impact on First Year Experience courses/students Feasibility – projects should not require significant outside funding or resources Sustainability or scalability of the HIP in future sections of the course |
| Project Types | The HIP that you propose may be A short term HIP project that will span several class periods/weeks within the semester An HIP process/approach that is embedded into coursework consistently throughout the semester |
| Sponsors | The American Association of State Colleges and Universities |

APPLICANT INFORMATION

| Name | |
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| Department | |
| Email | |
| Telephone | |

COURSE INFORMATION

In which course do you propose the addition of the HIP for Spring 2018?

| Course name | |
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| Anticipated Enrollment | |
| Number of sections taught per year | |

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Details of the HIP in your Spring 2018 course:

• In what specific ways will your HIP meet the criteria of the project focus that you indicated: 1) diversity/global learning, 2) service-learning, or 3) collaborative learning? (Please see the AACU chart on HIPs for more thorough descriptions of what these three focus areas

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• What is the scope of the HIP in your class: will it be a single project or unit within the class or will it be a consistent, semester-long initiative?

INNOVATION AND IMPACT

How would this HIP add something new to your course? What changes to course planning would the addition of this HIP necessitate? How do you foresee this HIP adding significant value to the experience that first-year students have in your course?

SUSTAINABILITY

How sustainable is this HIP in your course in future semesters? Is there a possibility that this HIP could be implemented in other courses?

AGREEMENT TO AWARD REQUIRMENTS

Please initial each item in the shaded boxes to signify your agreement to each of the grant stipulations.

| I agree to implement the HIP in my Spring 2018 100- or 200 – level course. |
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| I agree to participate in the HIP Learning Community and to submit pre-, mid-, and post-semester reports regarding the efficacy of the HIP in my course. |
| I understand that, if I receive this award, funds will not be disbursed until the end of the Spring 2018 semester and will be a taxable payroll supplement. |

SUBMISSION

Please submit your completed application to Emilie Zickel by November 29, 2017. You may take as much space as needed to complete each question.

Applications should be emailed to <u>e.zickel@csuohio.edu</u> as a Word or PDF attachment **Subject line: HIP Grant Spring 2018**