Seed Grants for General Education Integrative Studies
SEED GRANT PRIORITIES

Courses that are expected to have broad student appeal.

Courses that embrace the intention and goals of the General Education update.

Courses that reflect the General Education learning objectives.

Courses that are transferable to a range of University campuses and that engage faculty from different units.

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Award Amounts

• up to $5,000 for revising a course and up to $8,000 for developing a completely new course designed by a single faculty member
• up to $15,000 for projects that bring together multiple faculty members
• proposals may include requests of up to $1,000 for ancillary expenses
• awards may include wrap around support, services, or additional funding from other University units as described below
Expectations

A complete course syllabus including learning outcomes & course content

Assignments and assessments of student learning

A reading list, course materials and course resources

Sample assessments for evaluation of General Education objectives
Proposal will require:

- **Description**
  - of the intended course and milestones of materials and assessments to be developed over the summer.

- **Plan**
  - to evaluate the quality of the student learning experience.

- **Collaborations**
  - necessary to develop such a course.

- **Budget**
  - reflecting faculty salary supplement and additional expenses.
Collaborating University-wide Units:

• Teaching and Learning with Technology
• Open Educational Resources (TLT/Libraries)
• University Libraries
• World Campus
• Schreyer Honors College
• Center for Performing Arts
• Student Engagement Network
• Sustainability Institute
Collaborating Academic Units:

• College of Agricultural Sciences
• College of Education
• College of Engineering
• College of Health and Human Development
• College of the Liberal Arts
Seed Grant Timeline

- Feb 28th – proposals due
- End of March – funded proposals announced
- Start of summer – first half of award money dispersed
- Summer – works gets done
- End of summer/early fall – proposal submitted to the faculty senate and second half of award money dispersed
- FA17/SP18 – offer courses if possible (X97 model)
- Summer 2018 – symposia to share across the University
REVIEW CRITERIA

Alignment with University goals for General Education

Potential appeal to students and faculty across the University

Potential for transferability across the University

Potential for awardee(s) to complete the required work

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Pre-proposal resources

GenEd Faculty Fellows – See list @ gened.psu.edu

Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence – SITE@PSU.EDU

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Questions?

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