Instructions for Proposals to Fund Experiential Learning Courses (Deadline: Spring 2018)

The University is once again encouraging the development of proposals to advance experiential learning opportunities for students. These proposals could include:

- significant EL improvements (or changes) to an existing course,
- supporting EL components in a new course,
- significant projects which will expand and improve our EL course offerings.

All EL funding proposals must be explicitly associated with one or more Experiential Learning (Q section) courses. Complete application and submission instructions and a proposal template are available: https://www.coastal.edu/academics/experientiallearning/resources/.

This year, two separate proposal categories are available to applicants:

1. **Interdisciplinary proposals** are sought to fund experiential learning programs and projects that include cross-campus cooperation relevant to one or more themes from our mission statement. Proposals must engage at least two colleges, or at least one college and one division/unit on campus. Generally, the maximum award for an individual proposal is $10,000.

   *Interdisciplinary Proposals Deadline: Wednesday, February 9, 2018, 11:59 PM*

2. **College-specific proposals** are sought to populate college-specific experiential learning programs and packages, as internally selected by each of the five colleges. Generally, the maximum award for an individual proposal is $5,000. Extensive collaborative proposals may receive a higher level of funding if warranted by the college, but $5,000 will remain the maximum allowable for a single section of a course.

   *College-specific Proposal Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2018, 11:59 PM*

**Funding Period:** July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019

(Fiscal Year: Summer II, Fall, Spring, May, and Summer I)

**Additional Details on Proposal Categories:**

1. Interdisciplinary proposals are sought to fund experiential learning programs and projects that include cross-campus cooperation to advance one or more of the following themes from our mission statement:
   - Community as an interdisciplinary classroom and learning laboratory
   - Partnerships in applied student learning with CCU professional units in student life and campus engagement
   - Critical inquiry and/or campus action that promotes inclusive excellence
   - Advance global perspectives for campus and community enrichment
   - Partnerships enhancing responsible and/or sustainable practices on campus and in the community
   - New intellectual and creative contributions through cross-college collaborative
research and/or creative activities

All Interdisciplinary Proposals MUST:

- Include at least two colleges, or at least one college and one division/unit on campus;
- Be targeted toward and have the potential to reach a significant number of students from multiple colleges;
- Include as Co-principal investigators/project managers at least one faculty member from at least two colleges, or one faculty member from a college and a divisional representative from another division on campus.

Review and notification of Interdisciplinary Proposals will be completed in time for unsuccessful proposals to revise and submit for the College-specific deadline, if desired.

2. College specific proposals are sought to populate college-specific experiential learning programs and packages, as internally determined by each of the five colleges: Business, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Science, and University. Unlike the interdisciplinary proposals, which compete with proposals campus-wide, college-specific proposals compete only against other proposals within that college. Each college determines the proposal review procedure. College-specific proposals are not required to be interdisciplinary, but they certainly can be.

Questions can be directed to Megan McIlreavy (mmcilrea@coastal.edu). Thank you for your contributions and support of experiential learning on this campus!