CME Faculty Development Grants Call for Proposals
Due 5 pm Friday, October 1st

The Center for Multicultural Engagement (CME) is pleased to announce a call for mini-grant proposals supporting faculty to enhance multicultural and diverse perspectives via teaching, mentoring, program development, research, and creative endeavors.

We invite applications for stipends up to $500. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend the CME 2020-2021 Grant Recipient Presentations 10 AM Friday, September 17th via Zoom. We encourage faculty mini-grant proposals for projects emphasizing the promotion of diversity, multicultural perspectives, and inclusive excellence using innovative virtual spaces as project platforms. Such projects could involve:

- Creating digital roundtable discussions among underrepresented campus groups to identify service needs and develop strategies to address them
- Developing online workshops to educate and train faculty, staff, and students on the diverse needs of the campus community and on how to be allies
- Conducting virtual focus group discussions to assess multicultural programming and identify opportunities for additional programming to promote diverse and inclusive perspectives
- Developing an Ethnic Studies course, focusing on Chicano/Latino, AAPI, African American, Indigenous/Native American Studies and issues surrounding racial/social justice.
- Creating an interdisciplinary collaboration with faculty in research and/or teaching to enhance your ability to facilitate student engagement and reflection on racial and social justice.
- Establishing a mentoring program for underrepresented and/or undocumented students.
- Carrying out a community service project to empower students to collaboratively work out in the community to engage in civic action to address a community problem.
- Developing a campus-wide strategy to eliminate student equity gaps.

Proposals should be no more than 3 pp. single spaced, and include the following:

1. A succinct description of the project along with implementation plans;
2. Budget Justification of how funds will be spent; and

Please attend our informational meeting to discuss ideas for your mini-grant proposal at the next CME Advisory Committee meeting 10 AM Friday, September 17th via Zoom

Proposals are due no later than 5 pm Friday, October 1st to Jeannette Edwards, Centers Coordinator: Email Jeannette Edwards Awards will be announced Fri. Oct. 15th. CME faculty grant recipients must complete their project with funding spent no later than 5 pm Friday, May 6, 2022, and are expected to present their accomplishments to the CME Advisory Board in Fall 2022.