Faculty Professional Development Council (FPDC)

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

2020-2021 Competition
Basic Info:

- **ESU Internal Deadline:** Monday January 25, 2021
  - $300,000 overall to give away
- **Systemwide 130-150 applications (average 10 per PASSHE university)**
  - Each award is $8,000 maximum
  - Can grant 37 awards total
  - Notification of award: April 2021
- **16 proposals may be submitted per university**
- **Projects are to be completed by October 31, 2022.**
- **Reports due within 30 days of the project’s completion, but no later than November 30, 2022.**
FPDC Process
Timeline

• Step 1: Campus deadline - January 25, 2021 Monday
• Step 2: FDR Committee meets to review proposals – February 4, 2021
• Step 3: Committee sends feedback to PIs - February 5
• Step 4: PI incorporates feedback and submits final copy to OSPR for formatting - February 11
• Step 5: OSPR submits proposals to PASSHE – February 15
Categories: Which is right for you?

- Category 1-A Joint Faculty-Student Basic or Applied Research
- Category 1-B Faculty Research: Basic or Applied
- Category 2 Joint Faculty-Student Public Service
- Category 3 Creative and Performing Arts
- Category 4 Innovation in Teaching and Improvement in Student Learning Outcomes
- Category 5 Individual Career Enhancement - Needs Letters of endorsement from an appropriate dean or department chair
FOCUS:
Faculty Professional Development proposals must address Student Success by describing how the individual(s)’ professional development will translate to an impact on students, i.e. impact on faculty teaching and student learning.
Review Criteria

- FPDC Category
- PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
- PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE and/or CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD
- STUDENT OUTCOMES
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- RESEARCH & ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY/ CREATIVE PROCESS
- BUDGET

Also

- Clarity, Completeness, and Reasonableness of the Proposal and the Budget Request, Including Adherence to These Guidelines
- Feasibility of Realizing the Project’s Objectives Given Applicable Expertise, Financial Resources, and Proposed Timeline
- Appropriateness for System Faculty Professional Development Council Funding
CONTENT GUIDELINES

You will provide to the OSPR:

- Title Page
- Project Narrative
- CV
- References
- Previous FPDC grants
- Endorsement letter (Cat 5)
ESU eGRANTS Submission

Please submit proposals by campus deadline,
Noon, Monday, January 25, 2021

- Project Narrative section in Microsoft Word
- Separate copy of Budget with Budget Notes
- 2-page CV of PI and Co-PI(s) if applicable
- Title page without signatures; the OSPR will handle getting all signatures
- References with any letters or forms requiring signatures scanned and submitted as a single pdf