

Academic Affairs Strategic Initiative Grant Program

In order to support the work of faculty and professional staff in the Division of Academic Affairs, the Provost's Office has allocated resources to create the Strategic Initiative Grant Program. These resources will be awarded competitively to significant projects that align with strategic goals, priorities, and metrics. Projects typically would fall within the areas of teaching, service or scholarship as they relate to strategic priorities of the division.

Eligibility: Faculty and professional staff in Academic Affairs may apply.

Proposal: No more than two pages, including a strategic rationale, calendar of activities/scope of work, deliverables and budget.

Review: Proposals will be reviewed by the Provost and Deans Cabinet during the spring semester prior to the planned project begins. A call for proposals will provide a deadline for submission. Proposals will be rated on several qualities, including strategic focus, relevance to teaching, scholarship and service, scalable/sustainable impact, previous funding.

Funding/Awards: These projects are intended to be significant and strategic, an annual RFP will occur in the spring semester for projects designed for the following full academic year, with budgets of at least \$3,000. We anticipate funding several projects each year.

Submission: The current submission deadline is April 15, 2017.

Decision: Notification of awards is anticipated by May 15, 2017.