

September 6, 2023

To: Department Heads and Program Directors (for distribution to faculty)

From: Joyce Clapp, Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Arts & Sciences

Re: Fall 2023 Call for Diversity Initiatives Mini-Grants

The College of Arts and Sciences' Diversity Committee invites proposals to fund initiatives that would help advance issues of diversity in departments/programs and/or the college. Appropriate projects could be in the form of a workshop, lecture, exhibit talk, or other creative or educational enterprise. As stated on the Diversity Initiatives webpage: "In a broad sense, diversity includes differences in ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, [and] national origin,..."

Please send two to three-page proposals that include:

1) A clearly articulated overview of a project and how it would advance an area of diversity, equity, and inclusion in your department, program, or the college

2) Identification of a target audience and implementation plan

3) Assessment mechanisms

4) Estimated total budget, funding request and justification. If you are requesting funding to support part of a project, clearly identify which part and why.

We anticipate making awards of \$500-\$1,000 each for two to three proposed projects. Please note: The funds for the mini-grants must be spent before May 31, 2024 (food, beverages, and faculty add-pays may not be included as part of the budget). Priority will be given to departments and programs that have not recently been awarded a grant. Only one project per department/program will receive funding.

Please email proposals to Anna Marie Rogers (<u>amrogers3@uncg.edu</u>) by **October 6, 2023**. The Committee will review all proposals and announce awards within fifteen days after the deadline.

To see a previous application, go to https://aas.uncg.edu/diversity/diversity-mini-grants/ and click the "Download Previous Proposals" link at the bottom of the page. Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!