

September 23, 2024

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

From: Calvin Lowery, Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Arts & Sciences

RE: Call for Belonging, Opportunity, and Wellbeing Initiatives Mini-Grants

The College of Arts and Sciences' Diversity Committee invites proposals to fund initiatives that would help advance belonging and opportunity 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.

Please send two to three-page proposals that include:

- 1) A clearly articulated overview of a project and how it would advance issues of opportunity, belonging and/or wellbeing 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 to \$1,000 each for two to three proposed projects. Please note: The funds for the mini-grants must be spent before May 31, 2025 (**food, beverages, and faculty add-pays may not be included as part of the budget**). Any questions about appropriate use of funds should be directed to Anna Marie Rogers before submission. 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 ([AMROGERS3@uncg.edu](mailto:AMROGERS3@uncg.edu)) by October 18, 2024. The Committee will review all proposals and announce awards within fifteen days after the deadline.

To see a previous application, go to <https://cas.uncg.edu/about/inclusive-excellence/> and click on the example. Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!