Social Justice and Equity Project
Request for Proposals
CSUSM Faculty Grants 2015-2016
Deadline for filing proposals: September 18, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

The Office of Diversity, Educational Equity and Inclusion (ODEE & I) joins with The Faculty Center to announce grant opportunities for the 2015-16 academic year of up to $500. The grants will support faculty initiatives, which achieve the university-wide strategic priority of educational equity. Preference will be given to those grants that address any of the issues raised by the Beyond the Stereotype campaign.¹ Successful proposals will demonstrate how proposed activities will advance social justice, educational equity and/or enhance diversity on campus.

We invite proposals that explore or seek to enhance campus equity and diversity or multicultural curriculum and pedagogies. We especially invite submissions for projects leading to innovative pedagogies from departments and faculty who have not applied before.

Examples of fundable activities include:

• Support for curricular expansion or pedagogical innovation
• Research activities that examine campus issues of equity, multiculturalism & social justice
• Related faculty development activities (e.g., conference/workshop support)

**Note: these funds are intended for faculty professional development activities or materials and cannot be used to pay for student assistants or other student expenses

Awardees will be asked to share their activities at Faculty Center Teaching Expo (date TBD) and provide ODEE &I and the Faculty Center a very brief written assessment of the funded initiative.

Guidelines for Applications

Proposals should be no more than two double-spaced pages with a title page and include:

a. Project narrative describing objectives and activities
b. Clear statement of expected outcome(s)
c. Activities, timeline and budget
d. Evaluation component

Please send proposals to: Sonia Perez sperez@csusm.edu
Awardees will be notified by September 25, 2015

¹ For more information on the Beyond the Stereotype campaign go to
http://www.csusm.edu/equity/stereotypes/index.html