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

From: Gabriela Livas Stein, Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Arts & Sciences

RE: Fall 2020 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, equity, and inclusion 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-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, 2021 (food and beverage may not be included as part of the budget). Priority will be given to departments and programs that have not previously been awarded a grant. Only one project per department/program will receive funding.

Please email proposals to Shannon Lovett (srlovett@uncg.edu) by October 15, 2020. 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!