
From: Lindgren, Sharon
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Subject: Provost Communication on grant-writing incentives, QEP, and QEP RFP

This email is being sent to all faculty and staff.

Colleagues,

I would like to share three exciting initiatives with you and encourage you to become involved in each.

- 1) Academic Affairs has identified funds to compensate faculty with supplemental compensation up to an amount equal to a one-course buyout for Spring 2013 or Summer I 2013 (payment must occur before June 30, 2013) to support activities related to the preparation of grant applications for extramural funding by full-time faculty. The goal is to facilitate faculty members' efforts to generate grant proposals for extramural support.

The Office of International Programs has also identified funds for the reimbursement of international travel expenses for consultation and collaboration related to the preparation of grant applications. Successful applicants may apply to OIP for travel funding.

Please see the attached memo for additional information and a description of the application process. Do note that submissions are due in your dean's office by November 19, 2012.

- 2) UNCW has now identified the topic for its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), a five-year effort to enhance the quality of student learning in a targeted area of special importance to the university. Our topic is eTEAL (experiencing Transformative Education through Applied Learning), developing research-based instructional strategies aimed at placing students in experiences that require them to integrate theories, ideas, and skills that they have learned in new contexts to extend their learning.

Please see the attached memo for additional information about UNCW's QEP. Direct any questions concerning the QEP to Kim Cook, the QEP Topic Development Coordinator, at cookk@uncw.edu.

- 3) The QEP Task Force (<http://www.uncw.edu/qep/taskforce.html>) is issuing a call to faculty and staff for pilot proposals to improve applied learning instruction with students. The proposals might include supplemental compensation, the costs of materials, and travel associated with the pilots.

Please see the attached memo for additional information about the call for pilot proposals, which are due to Kim Cook, the QEP Topic Development Coordinator at cookk@uncw.edu by November 16, 2012.

I hope you will take advantage of these developmental initiatives aimed at achieving UNCW's mission of learning through the integration of teaching with research, substantial research activity, and stimulating creative inquiry, critical thinking, thoughtful expression, and responsible citizenship.

Sincerely,

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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs