TO: Members of the Campus Community

FROM: DR. Scott McKay
       Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Re: Innovation Mini-Grant Program

Sponsored by the Office of the President, and administered through the Office of the Provost, this grant program is designed to support innovative faculty initiatives on the Dakota State University campus. Members of the faculty are invited to submit proposals for cutting edge work in the areas of teaching pedagogies, curricular innovations, unique/high potential scholarly and creative endeavors and community collaborations.

More specifically, we seek proposals that are innovative in the sense that they will:

a. Create or enhance international, multicultural understanding, civic engagement, and environmental stewardship;

b. Produce innovative approaches to diversity and inclusion or seek to provide new data to support the importance of institutional diversity;

c. Support faculty-student collaborative projects in teaching, service learning or support collaborative work across departments;

d. Support the generation or proliferation of scholarship on campus

Mini-Grant Application Process
Application forms are available on the Provost website: https://portal.sdbor.edu/dsu-fac-staff/academics/acadprovostfs/Pages/default.aspx Please be sure that all required information is provided. Include an exact budget for each request, without exceeding the maximum specified limits. Funds will NOT be provided for the following: Faculty salaries or reassigned time, support of graduate students receiving fellowships or assistantships, classroom equipment, textbooks, and office supplies. These mini-grants are intended to support projects which require funds that exceed amounts normally provided by departmental budgets. Requests for funding of activities completed prior to proposal submission will not be considered. There is both a fall and spring call. A final report or presentation is expected after project completion. Awards will be made in the amount of $2,000 or less ($4,000 for multi-disciplinary projects).