Just Released: New QEP Funding Cycle

**Semester Project Funding**

Big news! Semester Project Funding now aligns with our semesters! We have modified the dates of the QEP Semester Project Funding cycle in order to provide faculty with planning time ahead of the semester. Applications for semester project funding will be due on **July 1** for the Fall 2018 semester and **November 1** for the Spring 2019 semester.

Research that Reaches Out is looking to fund course-related projects that work toward sustainable, high-impact Explore and Express opportunities for students. Please note that a syllabus draft is now required with all applications. An updated funding application is available on the Research that Reaches Out website. Kathy is happy to provide feedback on proposal ideas or drafts, but you are encouraged to request feedback before June 20, 2018.

Recap: May Faculty Development

In May, Research that Reaches Out hosted two faculty development workshops on grant writing and syllabus development. Applications for these workshops were solicited in March.

The following faculty participated in the one-day grant workshop where they learned how to develop project ideas, navigate institutional policies and procedures for grant applications, and identify funding opportunities.

- André Butler, Environmental Engineering, EGR
- Michael Moore, Biology, CLA
- Jose Pino, Spanish, CLA
- John Stanga, Biology, CLA
- Hanan Trotman, Psychology, CLA

The following faculty participated in the three-day syllabus development workshop. Topics included connections with QEP student learning outcomes, designing for Explore and Express learning experiences, and working with community partners. All will teach a new Explore- or Express-level course in 2018-19 or 2019-20.

- Elaina Behounek, Sociology, CLA
- Michele Beverly, Media Studies, CLA
- Donald Ekong, Electrical & Computer Engineering, EGR
- Jennifer Goode, Technical Communications, EGR
- Chris Grant, Political Science, CLA
- Linda Hensel, Biology, CLA
- Vicki Luther, Holistic Child, EDUC
- Mary Mathis, Public Health, CHP
- Laura Moody, Industrial Engineering & Management, EGR
- Laura Simon, Sociology, CLA

If you are interested in the topics covered in either workshop and would like copies of the materials, please contact Dr. Kathy Kloepper.

We’ll Always Be Around

Yes, the QEP office is open all summer! Please contact us if we can help with your Research that Reaches Out ideas.

Save the Date for

**QEP: The Workshop**

Please join us on **Tuesday, August 14** as we welcome Year 4 of Research that Reaches Out. We are changing the format this year. Look for more details in upcoming newsletters.