

TO: Faculty of the College
FROM: Sara Varhus and Diane Enerson
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SUBJECT: 2012 Call for Proposals

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to invite you to apply for the Faculty Scholarship and Innovation Grants, which are designed to foster and support innovative projects in scholarly and creative activities, as well as teaching projects and innovation not included in normal faculty responsibilities and administrative assignments. Faculty may propose projects that support teaching, scholarship, or that combine scholarship and teaching—such as faculty-student research or the scholarship of teaching (SoTL).

Also, in light of our recent and ongoing commitment to undergraduate student research and to implementing a new Core with an integrative and interdisciplinary focus, priority will be given again this year to projects that: 1) seek to foster interdisciplinary and/or integrative learning (either for faculty or students); 2) promote the development of offerings that can strengthen opportunities for undergraduate student research; 3) strengthen the synergy between research and teaching; 4) build on the assessed results of a previous award.

More details and deadlines are available in the *newly revised guidelines, forms and timeline* for the Faculty Scholarship and Innovation Grants that are located on the CTE website at <http://www.naz.edu/teaching-excellence>. Please direct questions to Diane Enerson (x 2380 or denerso9@naz.edu).

Proposals will be reviewed (and decisions made) by a selection committee consisting of Faculty Committee chairs and other Administrators (including Deans).