Faculty and Staff Community Engagement Award

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are open to full time faculty and staff working to advance SLCC's community engagement core value.

Awards are designed to:

» Support and encourage reciprocal relationships with our community that enhance the well-being of the community and enrich scholarship at the College

» Foster a culture of community engagement by involving students, staff, and/or faculty in the initiative

» Strengthen SLCC's relationships with the community at-large

» Promote cross-college collaboration

How much for what?

One year awards of $250 - $20,000 for initiatives …

… in one or more of the following areas:
> » Community engaged classrooms
> » Student leadership/co-curricular engagement
> » Community outreach and partnerships

… that advance one or more of the following themes:
> » Economic and community development
> » Inclusivity and cultural enrichment
> » Community service and involvement opportunities

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What do you mean by community engagement?

Successful projects must meet SLCC's definition of community engagement:

SLCC defines community and civic engagement as **reciprocal collaborations** with local, regional, national, and global communities **for the purpose of a mutually-beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources**.

What do you mean by partnership?

According to SLCC's definition of community engagement, reciprocal college-community partnerships often:

> » Enrich scholarship, research, and creative activity

> » Enhance curriculum, teaching, and/or learning

> » Prepare educated, engaged citizens

> » Strengthen democratic values and civic responsibility

> » Address critical societal issues

> » Contribute to the public good by affecting positive change in the civic and cultural life of our communities

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A successful proposal …

… is designed/implemented with a community partner or seeks to foster a new relationship with a potential partner

… advances SLCC's community engagement core theme and meets SLCC's definition of community engagement

… responds to a community identified issue, opportunity, or need

… identifies tangible outcomes

… includes a clear assessment plan

A successful proposal will also …

… be approved by your Dean or Director

… have a comprehensive budget

… follow eligible use of awards guidelines

… include a means to disseminate lessons learned

Proposals receive extra points for …

… involving cross-college collaboration

… demonstrating sustainability

… focusing on communities in West Valley City, the City of South Salt Lake, and Glendale

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What is NOT allowed?

Community Engagement Award funds may NOT be used to:

» Pay salaries or stipends of staff, faculty, students, or community partners

» Fund scholarships

» Pay for indirect costs

» Provide donations or contributions to a non-College entity

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Remember

» The **primary applicant must be a full time staff or faculty member**. Adjunct faculty, part time staff, and students may participate but may not be the primary applicant.

» An initiative may only be **funded once and only for one year**.

» The **project must be complete and** the **funding must be spent by the end of the fiscal year**.

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What are you looking for in applications?

» We are looking for **quality, specificity, and clarity** in initiative descriptions.

» Initiative proposals should be **reasonably detailed** in the space allotted.

You can find the application on the SLCC Government and Community Relations page

http://www.slcc.edu/government-relations/community-engagement.aspx

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Deadlines

NEW IN 2015-2016: Requests for funding less than $2,000 may be made at any time during the fiscal year.

Funding requests greater than $2,000 must be submitted by the deadlines listed on the Community Engagement Awards website (located at slcc.edu under Government and Community Relations Community Engagement).

Applications and more information can be found on the SLCC Government and Community Relation website: http://www.slcc.edu/government-relations/community-engagement.aspx

Submit applications to Government and Community Relations office, attention CEAP

Call Jennifer Seltzer Stitt x4753 jen.seltzerstitt@slcc.edu with any questions.

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Example of funded project

Project Name: Ronald McDonald House
SLCC Department: Culinary
Community Partner: Ronald McDonald House
Grant Award: $1,000.00

The Ronald McDonald House aims to be a home-away-from-home for families so that they can stay near their child at little or no cost while their child is receiving medical care. As part of their effort to help families focus on the health of their child, rather than grocery shopping, cleaning, or cooking meals, the Ronald McDonald House provides private bedrooms, playrooms for children, and home cooked meals.

SLCC students in the Advanced Food Preparation class and Beginning Food Preparation courses prepared and served 90 meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House. Award funding supported the necessary culinary equipment to allow for the transportation and preparation of cold and hot foods in off-campus locations.

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Project Name: Expect the Great, Leadership Night
SLCC Department: Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
Community Partner: Expect the Great
Grant Award: $6,900
Date of Award: October 2014

Expect the Great is a college and career readiness fair targeting members of the African, African American, and Black communities in high school and USHE institutions with the purpose of providing information, resources and support to prepare for postsecondary education and careers. The conference, first held at SLCC in 2011, is returning to the campus in 2014.

Award funding supported a nighttime leadership retreat, a new component to the conference. The leadership retreat helped create relationships that serve as retention strategies for African and African American students as well as develop skills on how to network and identify career opportunities. The award paid for hotel rooms for 40 students and some materials.

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The world needs dreamers
and the world needs doers.
But above all, the world needs
dreamers who *do*.

Dream big.
Do big.

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