Special Project Funding

The Council on Excellence will help fund projects proposed by any Full-Time faculty members that will help the faculty member enhance his/her own abilities as a teacher and that will help the faculty member achieve excellence in the classroom. The purpose of Project Funding is to encourage research in pedagogy and teaching innovations.

Projects most likely to be funded include the following:

-the design and plan for implementation of a new or experimental method of presenting information in the classroom

-development of an innovative teaching methodology that will be made available to other faculty via professional development workshops

-development of resources significant to innovation in education

\*Funding applications may include all costs associated with the proposed project, which could include travel and associated expenses.

Projects that will **not** be funded include the following:

-software, classroom hardware, supplies, or capital equipment (Other avenues of funding for these items may be available through supplemental budgets across the district such as monies from division, eLC, library, I.T., etc.)

-part of the faculty member's regular duties

-division-mandated lab components

-personal / intellectual development reading projects (Study Grant Projects or professional development covered by COE PD travel funds)

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