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Subject:	2015-16 Commission on Extended University RFP (Share with your Associate Deans, Department Chairs, Committees, Post on Senate Website, etc.)
Date:	Thursday, October 16, 2014 10:13:09 AM
Attachments:	Commission Sample BCBA Program Grant Robledo.docx Commission Sample Professional Certificate Accounting Proposal to CSUSM EL Dec 18 2012.docx CSU Extended Universities CEU RFP 2015 16.pdf
Importance:	High

PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL FACULTY:

Attached is information about the 2015-16 RFP Grant Announcement from the CSU Commission on the Extended University. The Official RFP will not come out until December, but CSUSM would like to give faculty additional time for putting together proposals and for BLP and AALC to select the two proposals that will be submitted forward from CSUSM. Proposal's that are not submitted as the final two will be reviewed for the potential of other funding opportunities. Examples of the 2 CSUSM Proposals that received funding in the past are attached as a reference (Accounting Certificate and the Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis).

Proposal ideas are needed for self-supporting projects to be established during the 2015-16 academic year (please note that if a programs is funded from the CSU Commission on Extended Learning and not completed, the grant funds will have to be returned). The purpose of this request is to encourage collaborative and innovative projects that improve and expand the ability of Extended and Continuing Education programs within the CSU to meet the following objectives:

- Meet California's economic and workforce development needs
- Increase access to educational opportunities by serving broader constituencies
- Develop alternative instructional delivery systems
- Creatively develop new programs
- Provide personal and lifelong learning opportunities
- Support international educational experiences

The RFP Announcement, Instructions Packet, and information on previously funded campus projects are available on the Commission website at:
www.gateway.calstate.edu/ceu

The Commission requires that funded projects either, initiate new programs or improve existing programs. Approximately $400,000 will be available to campuses. The Commission anticipates making awards up to $50,000 per campus project depending on the quality, significance, and scope of each successful proposal.

Proposals submitted as either interdisciplinary or 2-3 CSU's submitting a proposal together are allowed and encouraged.

CSUSM EL will submit 2 proposals by the February 20th deadline for our institution. At your next Department Chair, Faculty and Senate meetings, can you alert faculty that have program interests to contact their College Dean or AVP and alert Sarah Villarreal svillarr@csusm.edu and myself mschroder@csusm.edu about their program proposal interest and their contact information. We will work with each Dean's Office and AVP and the department(s) to put together the proposal abstracts and eventually the full 2 proposals. The timeline for the CSUSM proposals is as follows:

Deadline of December 1st – all proposal ideas with up to 2-page description submitted to EL (mschroder@csusm.edu)
December 4th – a summary of proposals will be distributed to the AALC and BLP for discussion at their December BLP and AALC Meeting
December 20th – the top 2 program topics will be contacted to work with EL to complete a full RFP application
December 21st – January 30th – program topics will be finalized for the RFP
February 1 – Final RFP's will be shared with College Dean or AVP for 4-day review
February 7 – Final RFP's will be shared with AALC and BLP for 10-day review
February 20 – submit at least 2 proposals

Thanks and attached are previous years Request for Proposals/cover letter and instructions packet along with two commission grant samples that received funding in the past.

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