Be a Part of the University Forum

Proposals accepted through March 28

University Forum funds brought the Green Dot program to campus, guest speakers such as noted sociologist Michael Kimmel, and workshop events including "WCU Speaks." Forum funds also built WCU's Latino Communities Conference, now in its 7th year, during its early years.

If you have an idea for enhancing the campus climate, consider applying for a University Forum grant. Activities potentially eligible for funding include scholarship, programming, creative and collaborative activities, teaching, learning, and other aspects of campus community development.

Projects involving collaboration with faculty and students in their classes, are collaborative between departments and/or divisions, and those that address areas of funding priorities (see list below) will be most favorably considered. Projects should be implemented during the fall of 2016 and spring of 2017.

For 2016-2017, priorities include:

-staff

-people with disabilities

- people of color/non-white

- international students

- non-traditional students

 - Philadelphia campus students

- women

- LGBTQA

- sexual assault policies and procedures

- veterans

- part-time employees

All tenured and tenure-track faculty, regular fulltime staff, and students are eligible to participate on teams for awards on a competitive basis. Continuing non-tenure-track faculty are encouraged to apply with a tenured or tenure-track faculty member if the latter is the primary grantee. Student proposals require a faculty or staff sponsor. The deadline to apply is March 28, 2016 at 12 p.m. Eastern Standard time.

To learn more, attend an open session on Feb. 10 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 101, 13/15 University Ave. Or, email Alina Torres-Tickler, assistant director of the Office of Social Equity at ATORRES3@wcupa.edu.