CALL FOR PROPOSALS

BLUGOLD COMMITMENT

The Board of Regents recently approved the Blugold Commitment, establishing a differential tuition program that will provide funding for a broad range of high-impact learning experiences.

Proposals are sought for 1) the delivery of high-impact learning experiences during the 2010-2011 academic year, 2) expansion of existing differential tuition projects already funded for the 2010-2011 academic year, or 3) pre-proposals for the planning, development, and full proposal of high-impact experiences for delivery during the 2011-2012 academic year. Pre-proposals require the submission of full proposals during the 2011-2012 Blugold Commitment funding cycle. Funding is available starting July 1, 2010.

Proposals must be submitted electronically using the Blugold Commitment Proposal Form attached to this Call and available at http://www.uwec.edu/bc.

TIMELINE

March 26, 2010
Chairs and Directors in Academic Affairs submit materials to Deans and Associate Vice Chancellors.
Directors in Student Affairs submit proposals to the office of Vice Chancellor Beth Hellwig.
Directors in the Chancellor’s Division submit proposals to the Office of the Chancellor.
Directors in Budget and Finance submit proposals to the Office of Assistant Chancellor David Gessner.

April 5, 2010
Deans and Associate Vice Chancellors submit ranked proposals to the Office of the Provost.
Vice Chancellor, Assistant Chancellor, and Chancellor submit ranked proposals to the Office of the Provost.

April 26, 2010
Funding decisions announced.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

Faculty/Student Collaborative Research – Support for collaborative research experiences above and beyond those typically supported by the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs.

Experiential Learning and Internships – Support for hands-on and applied learning experiences for undergraduate students.

Capstone Experiences – Support for extraordinary expenses incurred by capstone experiences for majors and/or minors.

International and Domestic Intercultural Immersion Experiences – Support for intercultural experiences outside the classroom designed to challenge and transform students’ perspectives regarding cultural norms and values.

Learning and Teaching Enhancement – Support for a projects that are likely to have substantial and lasting impact of the quality of learning and teaching at UW–Eau Claire but that do not easily fit the other funding categories.

Innovative Projects – Support for innovative projects that grow from distinctive and insightful ideas on transforming learning at UW–Eau Claire.