CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2013-14 BLUGOLD COMMITMENT DIFFERENTIAL TUITION PROGRAM

The Office of the Provost solicits proposals for funding during 2013-14. The proposal process will award funds for one-time and multiple-year funding. The proposal process will not award funds for new base-funding commitments.

The fall 2012 proposal process will determine funding allocations for 2013-14, and will fund projects that:

1. can be completed successfully with one-time funding; or
2. are sufficiently developed for multiple-year funding.

As approved by the Board of Regents, the primary goal of the Blugold Commitment is to expand to all students the university’s hallmark educational experiences. This expanded capacity will enable the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire to achieve the following objectives:

- All UW-Eau Claire students, regardless of socioeconomic background, will participate in multiple high-impact educational practices before graduation, including at least one of the following: collaborative undergraduate research, global or multicultural study beyond the campus, and internships/practical experiences.
- Every freshman at UW-Eau Claire, working with faculty and staff advisors, will develop and regularly update a four-year graduation plan.
- The four-year graduation rate will increase from 23 to 40 percent.
- The University will achieve a student-to-faculty ratio of 19 to 1.
- Academic advising will achieve a 90 percent student approval rating.

Accordingly, special effort has been given to invest BCDT funds in base-funded faculty positions, and also in multiple-year projects, some of which have the potential to become base. To date, the BCDT program has successfully committed base funding of over $6.5 million into approximately 45 faculty and academic staff positions.

PROPOSAL DEADLINES

Please submit your proposal electronically according to the deadlines below. The proposal form is available on the Academic Affairs website at: www.uwec.edu/bc.

Before October 11, 2012: Faculty and staff should consult with and submit proposals to their chairs or directors in time to accommodate the deadline below.

October 11, 2012: Department chairs and unit directors submit proposals to their respective dean, associate vice chancellor, assistant chancellor, vice chancellor or chancellor.

October 23, 2012: Deans, assistant vice chancellors, associate vice chancellors, assistant chancellor, vice chancellors and interim chancellor prioritize the proposals they receive and submit a ranked list, along with the proposals, to the Office of the Provost.

PROPOSAL PREPARATION

Proposal Workshop with Academic Affairs Staff: Overview of the proposal process, what is expected in a successful proposal, questions and answers about the proposal process.
- September 19, Wednesday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (Council Oak, Room 260, Davies Center)

Informal Proposal Drop-In Sessions with Academic Affairs Staff: Bring your questions and ideas for one-on-one assistance. Drop-in hours are:
- September 27, Thursday, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM (CETL, Old Library 1142)
- October 3, Wednesday, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM (CETL, Old Library 1142)

August 31, 2012