The Office of the Provost solicits proposals for Blugold Commitment Funding. This proposal process will not award 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.

All proposers are encouraged to attend the workshop or drop-in sessions listed below.

**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 p.m. to 1 p.m. — (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:

- Sept. 27, Thursday — 8 to 11 a.m. — (CETL, Old Library 1142)
- Oct. 3, Wednesday — 2 to 5 p.m. — (CETL, Old Library 1142)

**PROPOSAL DEADLINES:**

**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 interim 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.