The Office of the President and Project Pericles announce
Civic Engagement and Public Value Course Fellowship Grants

Application Deadline: April 15, 2013

One of the hallmarks of the University’s core curriculum is a three credit Civic Engagement and Public Value course (formerly known as AOKI), reflecting Pace University’s commitment to foster participatory citizenship among students. The Civic Engagement and Public Value Course Fellowship Grants will help support the development or retooling of courses that include a community based learning component. To be considered eligible for the grant the course must explicitly address the topics of social responsibility and active citizenship.

Who Can Apply:

- Proposals from all disciplines and schools are encouraged.
- All faculty, full time and adjunct are eligible.
- New faculty members are especially encouraged to apply.
- Applications from both individuals and teams will be considered.
- Faculty who propose other course formats, including online and summer classes are also eligible for funding.

Funding:

- Grants of $1000 each will be awarded to those who wish to create a new course or add a community-based learning component to an existing course.
- Grants of $500 will be awarded to faculty who wish to retool an existing civic engagement course.
- Faculty who receive a grant to develop a new course must apply for civic engagement designation from the Dyson Curriculum Committee and are expected to teach the course at least twice within the next two academic years.
- Grants will be awarded in the summer of 2013.

Criteria: Grants will be reviewed by a committee and awarded competitively based on the following criteria:

- Academic Rigor
- Statement of how the service is linked pedagogically to the content of the course.
- Structured process of reflection and analysis incorporated into the course.
- The scope of community impact resulting from the course.
- Explicit treatment and development of social responsibility and active citizenship in creative and innovative ways.
- Ability of the course to be approved for the Civic Engagement and Public Value designation of the Core Curriculum (For detailed information on AOK1, please visit: http://appserv.pace.edu/emplibrary/AOKdescriptions.doc
**PROPOSAL:** The grant process is competitive and a limited amount of funds are available. Only the strongest proposals will receive consideration. Proposals should not exceed 5 pages and must include the following information:

- The Grant Application Cover Sheet
- A tentative syllabus.
- A narrative of the topic your course will address.
- A description of why the course would qualify as a Civic Engagement course.
- A statement of disciplinary AND civic engagement anticipated outcomes.
- A description of the community-based work your students will perform.
- A sample list of disciplinary and civic engagement readings.
- A supporting letter from your Department Chair.

**EVALUATION:** Faculty receiving this grant will be required to submit a final report on the course to the office of Project Pericles at the end of the semester the course is taught.

**PLACEMENT NOTES:** When writing your proposal, please envision a location or placement site for the students’ community-based learning experience. Project Pericles can assist you in finding placements that will work for your course.

**To submit grant materials, or for more information on the Grant please contact:**
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