

## **CCSU Diversity Grant Program** **Academic year 2009-2010**

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The Diversity Grant Program provides funds to encourage faculty, staff, and students to implement innovative educational projects and/or activities that promote mutual respect and enhance our understanding of diversity and social justice.

**PROGRAM CRITERIA:** Proposals should be for programs or activities in one of the following categories:

1. Promotes mutual respect on campus
2. Enhances understanding of diversity
3. Promotes equity and social justice

Examples of activities that could be funded include: Forums, study circles, inter-group dialogues/projects, speakers, film/video series, seminars, workshops, and/or public education programs about multiculturalism, diversity, hate crimes and incidents; outreach activities to elementary and secondary schools, home communities, community public service programs; and faculty/student collaboration to develop new courses, performances, printed materials, and posters. *These grants will not support travel requests. Proposals that demonstrate collaboration between individuals and groups who have not previously worked in partnership are preferable.*

**FUNDING:** The Diversity Grants Programs funds requests of up to \$1,000. Funds will be distributed 3 times per year. ALL REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE GRANTS PROGRAM. Funding decisions will be made by a committee conformed by the Chief Diversity Officer, the chair of the Faculty Senate Diversity Committee, and a representative from the Student Government Association.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and staff of CCSU are eligible to apply as individuals or in groups. The same collaborative group may submit only one proposal per cycle.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** E-Mail your completed application to the Pam Soucy, Office of Diversity and Equity, [SoucyP@mail.ccsu.edu](mailto:SoucyP@mail.ccsu.edu)

Include the following:

1. Cover Sheet (attached).
2. Proposal Summary: Up to 1 page double-spaced summarizing the proposal, and indicating how your proposal's achievements will satisfy the goals of the program.

3. **Timeline:** Identify the steps you will take to plan, promote, and implement the activity within a timeline. Include when the activities would start and conclude.
4. **Outcomes and Impact:** Describe in concrete terms what you expect to achieve in the proposed activity. What outcomes/results do you anticipate? Identify how the project fits into one or more of the program criteria:  
A) Promotes mutual respect on campus; B) Enhances understanding of diversity, or C) Promotes equity and social justice.
5. Budget Worksheet

**DEADLINES:**

*October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009*

*December 1<sup>st</sup> 2009*

*March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010*

Proposals should be submitted by E-Mail to the Office of Diversity and Equity no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date. You may call the Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity at x21652, or E-Mail the Chief Diversity Officer at [salinasm@ccsu.edu](mailto:salinasm@ccsu.edu) for more information.

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### *COVER SHEET*

**Contact Information:** Please select one person as the contact person and provide information below.

**Name:**

**Department /Student Group:**

**Campus Address:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

<b>Check one:</b>	Undergraduate Student	Graduate Student
	Faculty	Staff

**Proposal Title (10 words or less):**

**Tentative Date(s):**

**Proposal Focus (up to 5 sentences):**

**Name and Dept. of Collaborators:**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Pam Soucy, Office of Diversity and Equity, [SoucyP@mail.ccsu.edu](mailto:SoucyP@mail.ccsu.edu)