

*This application has no specific deadline, but allow three weeks for approval.*

Interdisciplinary activities or projects are not technically Learning Communities (LCs). However, they provide an opportunity for faculty and some students to work together on a **LINKED ASSIGNMENT** that is similar to assignments used in LCs. Interdisciplinary activities or projects are therefore encouraged for faculty who would like to experiment or try out some strategies that are commonly used in LCs, perhaps with an eye toward developing an LC in the future.

### **Guidelines for proposals:**

- Proposals must be submitted at least three weeks in advance of the assignment or project.
- The activity or project must involve two (or more) faculty members from different disciplines.
- Proposals from both full-time and adjunct faculty are encouraged.
- Students need not be co-enrolled in both (all) classes engaged in the project, but at least a subset of students from both (all) classes must be involved. The project should involve student interaction, and the interdisciplinary nature of assignment or project should be emphasized.
- Faculty will find partners themselves.
- Participation in assessment is a necessary component of all Title III activities. Be prepared to assess the impact of the project on student learning.
- The faculty team must meet with the LC and/or Faculty Development (FD) coordinator(s) at least two times (once at the start and again after completion).
- Approval criteria include: availability of funds (first come, first served), the quality of the proposal, and enough time for faculty teams to collaborate effectively.
- Stipend for approved activities/projects is \$200 for each faculty member.

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*Before completing this application, see guidelines on reverse of this page. If you have questions, speak with the LC Coordinator (Ed Schwarz) or the Title III Project Director (Craig Mulling).*

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**Faculty (2 – 4 or more) who will work on this activity/project:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discipline:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the nature of your activity/project (use an additional page if necessary). Check the guidelines (on the back of this page) before filling this out. We anticipate most projects will require between 8 and 10 hours for planning, implementation and assessment.

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**Date(s)** for the activity/project (allow three weeks from date of application): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate that this project may lead to a learning community in the future?

Yes     No

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

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We have read the guidelines and understand the time commitment necessary for the interdisciplinary activity/project.

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