

QEP Mini-Grant Application

Overview

Mini-grants of up to \$500 are offered to members of the campus community (faculty, staff, or students) to develop activities that encourage a culture of reading.

Examples of projects that have been funded include (but are certainly not limited to)

- incorporation of fiction reading alongside traditional textbooks in classes
- creation of READ posters featuring MU faculty, staff, and students
- presentation of a speaker (for faculty or students) related to recreational reading
- establishment of “for fun” reading groups on campus

Proposals are submitted to the chair of the QEP Development subcommittee. The subcommittee reviews the applications and makes recommendations to the full QEP committee as to which ones should be funded. Cash prizes or gift cards cannot be funded. Refreshments, while not prohibited, should be incidental to a project and not a major feature of the project. Preference is given to projects that have not previously been funded by QEP.

After completing a project, faculty members will submit a short project report.

Application

Name _____

Check one: Faculty Staff Student

Department (if fac/staff) or Campus Group (if student) _____

Proposal title _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

- 1) What do you propose to do?
- 2) How do you propose to do it?
- 3) How will your project help foster a culture of reading on campus?
- 4) How much money are you requesting?

Follow up

If your project is funded, you will be expected to submit a short report afterwards answering the following questions:

- 1) What did you do?
- 2) How did you do it?
- 3) What were the results?
- 4) Could/should this project be adapted by other members of the campus community? If so, who? How?
- 5) What else would you like the committee to know about the project?

Thank you for your support of the QEP. Good luck!