
DIVERSITY

Present Date: _____

Name: _____ Department: _____

Years at JCU Full-Time: _____ Rank: _____

Two month period for which Fellowship is requested: _____

Where will the work on the project be done? _____

Briefly describe your project, including its rationale, goals, preliminary course description, the anticipated result and its suitability for the department. Attach one letter from the Chair of your department in support of your idea, noting how the new course will meet the department needs and relate to the department curriculum. The letter should also state that the department will offer the course in the following Spring. If you wish, you may have the letter sent to the Associate Academic Vice President for Academic Programs and Faculty Diversity. The Associate AVP as the Coordinator of Faculty Development serves ex officio as the Chair of the Summer Course Development Fellowship Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applications are due Monday, **February 7, 2011** and should be sent to the Associate AVP for Academic Programs and Faculty Diversity.

(If you require additional space, attach separate sheets. This form is available from the Office of The Academic Vice President and on the web at WWW.JCU.EDU/AVP/FD.)

DIVERSITY**Guidelines for Course Development Grants**

The Diversity Course Development Fellowship provides a stipend for the summer for course development work.

The Diversity Course Development grant is designed to promote in-depth thematic instruction not included in JCU course offerings. The course can specify a single department or be interdisciplinary. The content of the course will need to focus on issues concerning African Americans, Latin Americans, Asians, Native Americans, Middle Easterners, or the LGBT community. Preference will be given to courses in the areas philosophical and/or psychological perspectives of discrimination (regarding race, class, gender, or sexual orientation), critical analyses of scholars, philosophers, political leaders, forms of artistic expression and historical perspectives on women from the aforementioned populations. One grant of \$3,500 is available to support the development of such a course.

The recipient of this award will be expected to offer the course during the following academic year. Please include a letter from the department chair(s) indicating when the course will be offered in the next academic year. At the end of the fellowship period a written report including a complete syllabus, bibliography, and evaluation plan should be submitted to the Associate AVP for Academic Programs and Faculty Diversity no later than October 1 of the following year. A recipient of the grant must be available to present course information to the OMA staff and at an OMA lecture.

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