

Dear Colleagues at AASU and SSU:

We are pleased to announce an exciting new opportunity for faculty and staff at both of our universities to work together on what we expect will be some extremely worthwhile projects: AASU and SSU Collaborative Teaching and Research Grants.

As described in the attached request for proposals, all full-time faculty and staff members are eligible to apply. Please note, however, that each proposal must be submitted by *two* project directors: one faculty or staff member from AASU and one from SSU. That's where the collaboration begins.

The aim of this grant competition is to strengthen the quality of teaching and learning *and/or* foster research and scholarship at our two institutions. You may, therefore, want to consider opportunities for team teaching on both campuses or for field trips involving students from two classes. Perhaps you have a community project in mind, one that has a service-learning component. Or you may have an idea for a collaborative research project. The range of project options and opportunities is as wide as your imaginations.

Please note that the *maximum* grant available is \$2,500. The deadline for submitting applications is December 10, 2007, and projects must be implemented during the spring semester of 2008. If you have questions about application procedures, please contact either Dick Nordquist at AASU (921 5991) or Joan Maynor at SSU (356 2178).

We look forward to reading your applications and supporting your collaborative work through this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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