



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
POST OFFICE BOX 20411
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31404

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

TELEPHONE (912) 356-2204
FACSIMILE (912) 356-2529

November 6, 2008

Dear AASU and SSU Colleagues:

Once again, we are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for faculty and staff at both of our universities to work together on what we expect will be 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 two project directors must submit each proposal: one faculty or staff member from AASU and one from SSU. That is 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. Therefore, you may 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 November 21, 2008, and projects must be implemented during spring 2009 semester. If you have questions about applications procedures, please contact either Dick Nordquist at AASU (344-2613) Davida Harris at SSU (356-2204).

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Ellen Whitford,
Vice President of Academic
Affairs at AASU


Dr. Mary Wyatt
Vice President of Academic
Affairs at SSU