

# **DAG Curriculum Committee Diversity Infusion Grant 2017**

## **Description**

The mission of the Diversity Advisory Group's Curriculum Committee is to help support "a curriculum that represents contributions from a broad scope of artists, designers, and scholars, encouraging diverse making, scholarship, and activity . . ." Toward this end to broaden, refresh, and further SAIC's curricular offerings in relation to diversity and inclusion, we have established the Diversity Infusion Grant (DIG), which will support course revisions that include more diverse reading selections, a greater variety of global images, guest speakers on the topic, and diversity related project assignments.

Faculty will receive \$1000 three months prior to the term in which the proposed course changes will occur as compensation for prep time. Grantees will be asked to provide a syllabus reflecting the changes prior to the start of the class, and participate in a public discussion about the modifications and learning outcomes at the conclusion of the semester. Research, images, readings and other resources that are included in the updated syllabus as a result of the grant will be collected and added to the Flaxman Library's Diversity Readings list. Syllabi will be posted publicly for the benefit of the whole SAIC community.

## **Eligibility**

Full-time tenured, tenure-track, and adjunct faculty, as well as lecturers having taught at least six courses at SAIC, are eligible to apply. The course proposed for modification must be taught by the applicant in Fall 2017 (or Spring 2018). All faculty applying need to have completed the Diversity Edu Video Training (on Canvas).

## **Timeline**

Applications will become available on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 via the faculty portal on saic.edu. Completed applications are due by Thursday, March 30, 2017.

Grantees will use the summer months to research and redesign the syllabus. The modified syllabus will be due by August 18, 2017. The updated course should be taught in the Fall 2017 semester. At the close of the semester (date TBD), grantees will participate in a public panel discussion of the course changes.

## **Submission**

Applicants should submit (1) a summary including name, rank, departmental affiliation, and title of the course for which the grant will be used, (2) a current CV, (3) the original syllabus of the course to be redesigned, and (4) a 400-word proposal of plan for course changes.

By or before March 30, 2017, email 1 PDF containing all 4 documents to saicdiversity@saic.edu. Please use the naming convention of "Last Name\_DIG.pdf" for example, "Wainwright\_DIG.pdf."

**SUBMIT TO: saicdiversity@saic.edu** with subject heading: DIG Grant 2017

## **Selection process/timeline**

Selection of grantees will be made by the Diversity Advisory Group Curriculum Committee.

Note: All Diversity Infusion Grants are distributed as one-time-Payments, dispersed through regular payroll. Recipients will be sent a one-time-payment request form to sign and return. The grant amount is then added to regular payroll in four to six weeks. Since the award is subject to regular payroll taxes, recipients are encouraged to keep records and receipts of associated expenses to submit with their individual year-end tax return.