Wesleyan’s Creative Campus Initiative: Support for Faculty Proposals

Now in its 12th year, the Creative Campus Initiative at Wesleyan’s Center for the Arts supports cross-disciplinary collaborations that elevate the place of art, artists and the artistic process in cross-disciplinary exchange and inquiry. The CCI committee invites faculty in any discipline to submit a proposal for the following collaborations:

**Co-taught modules** in an existing course are comprised of two to four class sessions, collaboratively developed and taught from arts and non-arts perspectives. The visiting discipline should illuminate aspects of subject matter and modes of inquiry less visible or common in the main discipline. Faculty who develop and complete a new module receive an $800 honorarium; and CCI can support fees and travel (up to $1,000) for a visiting artist or scholar. Please submit proposals by November 25, 2019 for Spring 2020 (applications for Fall ’20 modules may also be considered).

**Co-taught courses** are jointly developed and co-taught from an arts and non-arts perspectives, by instructors who share research methods and tools, giving students the opportunity to witness disciplines in dialogue. Faculty may restructure an existing course to be taught collaboratively; or co-create a new course. CCI funding may cover visiting artist/scholar teaching fees and travel/housing expense. If Wesleyan faculty collaborate, CCI may cover course replacement support if needed. Please submit a preliminary proposal by November 25, 2019 for Fall 2020 or Spring 2021.

**Visiting Artist Campus Engagements** support faculty in inviting artists to campus for class visits, lectures, panels, performances or exhibitions. CCI may co-sponsor up to $500. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis via a short letter of interest.

**Performing and Visual Arts Commissions** support new works by Wesleyan arts faculty whose research involves working with non-arts scholars and materials in ways that advance the artists’ research and extend the arts into new areas of campus curricular and co-curricular life. Commissions may be supported up to $3,000. The work must premiere on campus within the year of the commissioning grant. Please send a preliminary proposal by November 25, 2020 for Spring 2020.

The next CCI deadline will be June 3, 2020.

Please submit applications Rani Arbo, CFA Campus and Community Engagement Manager, rarbo@wesleyan.edu. Rani is available to discuss and support the development of collaborations; and the CFA can assist in identifying potential cross-disciplinary collaborators if none is specified.

*Please note: Additional funding for all programs may be solicited from other sources.*

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