2014-2015 President’s Faculty Innovation Awards
Funded Proposals
8 Proposals; 15 Faculty/Staff Proposers

Proposers: Professors Gabrielle Kahn and Martha Clark Cummings
Department: English Department
Project Title: Cultivating Joy in Reading: Developing a Campus ESL Reading Lab

Proposer: Professor Caterina Y. Pierre
Department: Art Department
Project Title: Civic Engagement and the Arts: Art 34 Hybrid: Survey of Global Art through New York City Museums from the Renaissance to the 19th Century

Proposers: Professors Shannon Caravello and Silvia Torres
Departments: Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department and KCC Urban Farm
Project Title: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research to Gauge the Effect of Experiential Learning at KCC Urban Farm on Student’s Vegetable Consumption and Knowledge of Healthy Food Access

Proposers: Professors Delia Hernandez and Mr. Peter Santiago
Departments: Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department and Department of Student Development/Access-Ability Services
Project Title: How Can Experiential Faculty Training in Disability Awareness Impact Student Cultural Competence?

Proposers: Professor Theresa Mastrianni and Mr. Tsubasa Berg
Departments: Business Department and KCATT
Project Title: Incorporating Use of Digitizing Photos in High Resolution of Fabric Swatches that are used to Teach FM35 (Textile and Non-Textiles)

Proposers: Professor Deborah Anderson, Ms. Dahlia Valle, Professor Susan Birnestone, and Professor Susan Richards
Departments: English Department, Behavioral Sciences Department and Human Services Department, Opening Doors Learning Communities
Project Title: Finding Our Voice: How Performance Collaboration in Classroom and Community Enhances Critical Thinking

Proposer: Professor Alison Better
Department: Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department
Project Title: Public Sociology across Institutions and Through Different Social Worlds

Proposer: Ms. Gena Watson
Departments: History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department
Project Title: Engaging Political Science and History Students in Political Activism, Public Policy Formulation, and Community Development