President’s Faculty Innovation Award 
2010-2011 Recipients

Proposers: Professors Matthew A. J. Gregory and Ryan McKinney
Department: Communication and Performing Arts
Project Title: Integrating an Off-campus Co-curricular Theatre-attendance Component Connected to a Winter 3-Week Express THA 50 Course Team-Taught by Professors McKinney and Gregory

Proposer: Professor Robert Cowan
Department: English
Project Title: Enslavement and Liberation: Confronting Slavery and Human Trafficking in Literature and in the Community

Proposer: Professor Iris Marrus
Department: Behavioral Science and Human Services
Project Title: A Virtual Mentoring Program in the Music and Movement Workshop of the Early Childhood Education Program

Proposer: Professor Laura R. Kates
Department: Behavioral Science and Human Services
Project Title: Fostering the Development of Critical Reading Strategies: Utilizing a Simplified Seminaring Approach

Proposer: Professor Farshad Tamari
Department: Biological Sciences
Project Title: Isolation of DNA and PCR Amplification of Putative Self-Incompatibility Genes Polygalacturonase and Alpha-Dioxygenase from Primula vulgaris

Proposer: Professor Helaine Harris
Department: Behavioral Science and Human Services
Project Title: A Community Advocacy Internship in Food Justice and Sustainability

Proposer: Professor Christina P. Colón
Department: Biological Sciences
Project Title: Accessibility for All, Even the Invertebrates! Studying the Impact of Beach Cleanups on Access for Horseshoe Crab on the Kingsborough Beach

Proposers: Professors Chris Calienes, Emily Schnee and Jason VanOra
Department: Behavioral Science and Human Services; English
Project Title: The Impact of Learning Communities on First Semester Developmental Students: A Mixed Methods, Longitudinal Study

Proposers: Professors Margaret Vanderbeek, Valerie Gill and John Donohue
Department: Nursing
Project Title: A Collaborative Approach to Provide Nursing Students with Visual Feedback for Self-evaluation and the Opportunity to Create an E-portfolio
Proposer: Professor Edgar E. Troudt
Department: Tourism and Hospitality
Project Title: Innovative Reading Comprehension Assessment for Online and Hybrid Courses

Proposers: Professors Libby Garland, Eben Wood and Kevin Kolkmeyer
Department: History, Philosophy, and Political Science; English
Project Title: Expanding the Dreamland Pavilion (2010-2011): Establishing a Kingsborough Center for Investigating Brooklyn and Development

Proposer: Professor Katherine A.R. Opello
Department: History, Philosophy, and Political Science
Project Title: Development of a Team-Taught Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies Cornerstone Course for the Global and Environmental Studies Option in Liberal Arts

Proposers: Professors Elizabeth Dill and Jack Taub and Mr. Roderick B. Wilson
Departments: English (and Liberty Partnership Program)
Project Title: Empowering the Black Student in the Multicultural Classroom