Core Pedagogical Innovation Grants
Fall 2016

The Office of the Associate Dean for the Core for the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences invites proposals from faculty for funding pedagogical innovation in Core classes, notably through the sponsorship of initiatives that embrace the distinctive pedagogical goals of the Core Vision statement, interdisciplinary collaborations, and co-curricular programming.

CPI grants are part of a more general effort to renew the Boston College Core Curriculum. They are intended to revitalize Core courses designed under the 1991 Final Report of the Task Force on the Core Curriculum, and aspire to the following goals:

- increase student engagement in Core classes;
- facilitate interdisciplinary integration and collaboration among discipline-specific Core classes;
- align Core classes more explicitly with the Jesuit, Catholic mission of Boston College by integrating intellectual rigor with reflective engagement in ways that help students connect what they learn with how they live and experience the world.

There are two kinds of CPI grants.

- **CPI Expense grants** of up to $750 will be available for individual classes. Two collaborating classes can apply in tandem for dual grants. Proposals for more than $750 will be considered on an exceptional basis.

- **CPI Development grants** of up to $2500 will be available for department and program development.

Successful CPI grant proposals will explain how the proposed curricular innovation is grounded in the distinctive Core pedagogy articulated in *The Vision Animating the Boston College Core Curriculum* and promotes the Core Curriculum Learning Outcomes that flow out of that Vision.

Funds for CPI grants are limited.

To apply for a CPI grant, write a letter identifying the fall 2016 class you are teaching, describing the project you envision, and explaining how it fulfills the criteria explained above. Send the cover letter and draft syllabus to: bc-core21@bc.edu (write “CPIG Application” in the subject line). Proposals are due by Friday, April 22. Faculty will be notified by the University Core Renewal Committee in a timely fashion.