February 17, 2015

To: Faculty and Staff

From: Jose Preciado, Director of the Common Experience (CE)  
Division of Undergraduate Studies

Re: Call for Proposals on 2015-16 Common Experience Theme of “Experience Energy”

Due: March 20, 2015

Please visit our website to read about on-going Common Experience programming for 2014-15-Experience Food. http://commonexperience.sdsu.edu/dus/commonexperience/

The Common Experience Advisory Committee invites proposals from faculty and staff that will produce a multifaceted approach to our adopted Common Experience theme for the 2015-16 academic year: Experience Energy. Proposals involving lectures, seminars, the arts and other approaches are encouraged.

Proposals should include a brief concept paper, implementation plan, and budget (maximum award of $2,000 from CE resources). Implementation plans should describe affiliated coursework, intended audience, month or semester of implementation, participant engagement efforts, and learning outcomes as appropriate to the nature of the proposal. Projects that support one or more of the seven Essential Learning Capacities of the General Education Program are highly encouraged. (See General Catalog, Pgs. 90-91, http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/catalog/2013-14/086-098_GradReq.pdf)

Total proposal length should not exceed five pages (excluding appendices).

On both Monday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 3, 2015 members of the Common Experience Advisory Committee will lead a brief discussion on preparing proposals, integrating the Common Experience into courses, making connections to student services programming, and maximizing outreach to the campus community. Participants will also work in small groups to discuss and outline Experience Energy proposals. Please join us for this event at Administration 223. Please RSVP with me directly. We can only accommodate 15 participants per day. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Jose Preciado for questions regarding budget or timeline. Proposals are due on March 20, 2015, by 4 p.m. at Administration 220 or via email at preciado@mail.sdsu.edu.