

February 26, 2018

To: All Faculty and Staff

From: Norah Schultz, Associate Vice President Academic Affairs-Student Achievement

Re: Call for Proposals- 2018-19 Academic Year "Experience Time" Theme

The Common Experience promotes increased interactions among faculty, staff, and students through a focus on a common contemporary theme, related readings, and academic endeavors. The Program has selected the following themes for the upcoming academic years: "Experience Imagination" (17/18 AY), "Experience Time" (18/19 AY) and "Experience Innovation" (19-20 AY). Please visit the program website for additional details about the 17-18 AY programs at http://commonexperience.sdsu.edu/.

The Common Experience invites proposals from faculty and staff for the 2018-19 "Experience Time" theme. 18-19 AY Proposals are due on April 4, 2018 to Jose Preciado by 4 pm via preciado@mail.sdsu.edu.

A proposal development workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2018 from 2 pm to 3 pm in Administration 223-- RSVP with preciado@mail.sdsu.edu. You can also meet with Jose Preciado by appointment to discuss your project concept.

Proposals should include a brief concept paper, implementation plan, and budget (The average award from last year's Common Experience award cycle was \$2,000). 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. Further consideration will be given to proposals that include experiential components and/or are interdisciplinary in scope.

Total proposal length should not exceed five pages.

For additional details you can contact:

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