CPS Research and Funding Collaborative Meeting

February 24th, 2017

9-10am, NHE 106

Purpose of the group is to expand community connections and to build research opportunities on campus. Would like to build an interdisciplinary creative base, an environment where ideas are pitched. Interdisciplinary research is supported nationally.

Introductions:

Pia Gabriel-Sponsored Programs Foundation-Pre-award Specialist. Bring an idea to her at SPF and she will work to find funding based on keyword searches and other avenues. Will work from conception to submission to create a grant proposal that includes timeline of submissions, budget outlines, and review of application.

Jim Graham-Environmental Science-Geospatial Science. Works with citizen involvement in variety of spatial analysis projects, i.e. invasive species.

Maria Iturbide-Psychology-Acculturation studies.

Ben Graham-Psychology-Community service learning and veteran’s issues.

Kishan Lara-Cooper-Child Development-works with parent/students, immigrant families, volunteer research with students.

Taylor Bloedon-Kinesiology & Recreation Administration-Nutrition and health promotion. Clinical research on intervention, additional background in psychology.

Genevieve Marchand- Kinesiology & Recreation Administration-Outdoor recreation. Work on community projects, outdoor activity and sense of place. Would like to create general education course for freshmen to engage them in outdoor activity at the outset.

Chris Hopper-Interim Dean, College of Professional Studies. Thanks to Jen and Denise for bringing this group together. Recommends Pia highly. SPF offers course release incentive program annually, 3 WTU reimbursed to pursue grant writing or other research. Easy application. When pursuing grants, researchers should take the long view, could be a 5-10-15 year process of applications and funding all told.

Elika Kordrostami-Business-Marketing and data mining. Researching consumer on-line behavior, would like to connect more students to the work.

Pam Bowers-Social Work-Cultural adaptations of LBGT. Evaluation of connections to place and spaces, teaching methods and learning styles.


Yvonne Doble-Social Work-Community Connections and environmental justice.
Denise Vanden Bos-CPS Project Director for last three years. Fundraising, grant writing, community building and internship work.

Jen Maguire-Social Work-Food insecurity. Work has opened up a wide range or opportunities across campus.

Conference on Undergraduate Research (CUR) February 16-18, 2017

Asking how to better support undergraduate research. Talking to funders is very important. Identify smaller grants and involve as many people as possible. Formalized support at the College level would be valuable.

Psychology students have already created a student research club. They raised money for Psych Talks after faculty funding expired.

Would like to engage students in research as early as possible, share resources and practices beginning as freshman and as transfers.

How to move forward? Create an on-line space? Bring in community members and funders and address community needs.

Reminder to all to apply for IRA funds this year. No limit to award, must support students directly.