Inclusive Excellence Collective – Campus Climate Fund Guidelines
additional information and online request form at www.du.edu/cme/iecollective.html

The Campus Climate Fund is a newly established grant opportunity created as a partnership among the Center for Multicultural Excellence, the Undergraduate Student Government’s Diversity Committee and the DU Programming Board (DUPB). Together these entities will provide a fund of $20,000 for projects/initiatives that further the goal below.

The Campus Climate Fund will be managed by a sub-committee of the DU Inclusive Excellence Collective, which is made up of representatives from across campus, including undergraduate and graduate students, staff and faculty.

For the 2013-14 academic year, the Campus Climate Fund Committee will fund one project that will demonstrate a large collaborative effort and fund several other smaller projects. It is expected that the larger collaboration project will come from members of the IE Collective to demonstrate the spirit of the fund.

Sponsorship Goal: To support cross-campus collaborations that will create a more inclusive campus climate at DU.

Guidelines – Funded projects will:
1. Bring together groups of undergraduate and graduate students, staff and faculty together to implement co-programming focused on inclusive campus climate. The organizing body must have a member of each group (undergraduate and graduate student, faculty and staff).
2. Showcase campus efforts that lead to positive impacts on the campus climate. Projects must provide a plan that will describe how the project will be showcased on campus for others to learn from your successes. For example, a project’s outcomes may be presented in a workshop at the annual Diversity Summit.
3. Be an on-campus event/project held solely for the benefit of the DU Community.
4. Target at least 50% students (as 50% of the funding comes from the Undergraduate Student Government).
5. Promote ideas of inclusion, unity and positive campus climate.

Projects can be used to expand, improve, etc. existing successful programs. This could include taking an event that is not necessarily about IE, and giving it more of an IE focus. See a list of some possible collaboration partners below.

Award Levels: Typical awards will be in the range of $1,500-3,000, and can be used for justifiable, related program expenses.

Campus Climate Funds cannot be used for:
- attendance to conferences
- sponsorship of or tickets to attend fundraising events
- off-campus events
- alcohol
- research projects (there are other funding sources for such projects)

Eligible Recipients are: Members of the DU community including students, staff, faculty, recognized DU organizations, departments, and units.

SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL
Please review the following in order to apply:
1. Proposals must meet the established guidelines above.
2. Proposals must be submitted via the online form at least 30 business days (Monday-Friday), or three weeks, in advance of the event/initiative start, unless otherwise arranged.

3. In preparation to complete the online request form, please have the following information ready:
   a. Contact person name, phone number and email address
   b. Event/Project summary with clear goal(s) and intended outcomes
   c. Basic plans for assessing the initiative’s success toward Campus Climate Fund goal
   d. Proposed logistics details including date, location, publicity, audience, etc.
   e. Proposed budget including projected expense and any projected income (payments from participants, sponsorships from other organizations, etc.) details

POSSIBLE COLLABORATION PARTNERS

- DU Programming Board (DUPB)
- Faculty of Color Association (FOCA)
- Faculty Senate
- Graduate Student Government (GSG)
- InterFraternity Council (IFC)
- Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
- PanHellenic Council
- Staff Advisory Council (SAC)
- Staff of Color Association (SOCA)
- USG Campus Climate Committee
- USG Diversity Committee
- Women’s Coalition

Possible publicity outlets, beyond partners above:

- DU Office of Marketing & Communications
- Center for Multicultural Excellence affinity group listservs

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