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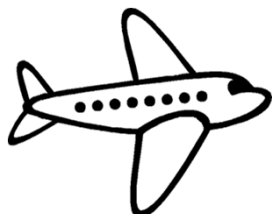
SFSA is part of FRACASF

1. Faculty Research Travel Fund
2. Preparation and Publication of Papers and Exhibitions or Creative Works Fund (PPP&E)
3. Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award
4. Support for Faculty Scholars Award

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Faculty Research Travel Fund

- * Largest fund- \$205,000
- * Must present at a conference
- * \$850 max per faculty



PPP&E

- * Examples of fundable activities and typical cost categories: graphic preparation, technical services, and publicity; copying, pre- or re-prints and page charges; disks, tapes, other supplies, and postage.
- * \$18,000 Fund
- * \$500 max per faculty



Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award

- * \$197,000 Fund
- * Awards up to \$10,000
- * Submissions once per year



SFSA

- * Fund of \$55,000
- * Maximum award of \$2000
- * Applications submitted twice a year
- * Support faculty in organizational phases of work; new areas of scholarship; dissemination of original scholarship and/or engagement in professional collaborations

Who Reviews SFSA?

- * Faculty members of Research Policy Council
- * At least one faculty from each college



Proposal Preparation

- * Limited text-1500 words
- * Write to an educated reviewers outside your field
- * Appropriate mechanism



Is it Appropriate?

Yes

- * Travel to collect data, collaborate with others
- * Develop a new technique
- * Work that can be disseminated outside WMU
- * Hire RA, student help, necessary supplies if justified

No

- * Travel to present research
- * Work of the unit (e.g. develop an assessment plan)
- * Quality Improvement of the unit or an element of the unit
- * Buy new computer
- * Student Research

Elements of a Proposal

- * "Describe proposed work"
- * Succinct
- * Jargon is costly
- * Problem statement is a MUST

componentize IP Stack
 philanthropy value proposition SMTP
 IANAL instantiate
 asynchronous repurpose pixelated
 application programming interface

Timeline

- * Can it be accomplished in one year? How?
- * Methods have to be executable in a reasonable time frame



Connection to Previous Work

- * FRACAA or SFSA
- * Builds on previous work to contribute to the discipline
- * Original work? How does it contribute?
- * Brief but clear
- * Complete review of literature is NOT needed

Budget

- * Justification is key!
- * If project exceeds \$2000, how will the overage be covered?
- * Be reasonable- student pay rates, participant incentives, supplies needed



Successful Proposals

- * Written for the audience
- * Clear and succinct
- * Justified budget
- * Appropriate timeline



Some SFSA Data

- * Started in 2008
- * Most proposals are funded
- * \$199,569 funded since 2008

Funding by Colleges

- * CAS- 48.2%
- * CAV- 1%
- * CEHD- 7%
- * CHHS- 3.7%
- * CFA- 23.7%
- * HCoB- 6.5%

Questions?

