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Common Experience

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To: All Faculty and Staff

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

Re: Call for Proposals- 2017-18 Academic Year "Experience Imagination" 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 next four academic years: "Experience Movement" (16/17 AY), "Experience Imagination" (17/18 AY), "Experience Time" (18/19 AY) and "Experience Change" (19-20 AY). Please visit the program website for additional details about the 16-17 AY programs at <http://commonexperience.sdsu.edu/dus/commonexperience/>.

The Common Experience invites proposals from faculty and staff for the 2017-18 "Experience Imagination" theme. 17-18 AY Proposals are due on March 20, 2017 to Jose Preciado by 4 pm via [preciado@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:preciado@mail.sdsu.edu).

**A proposal development workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 2 pm to 3 pm in Administration 223.**

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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