Academic Service Learning Project Grants

The Office of Community Engagement is pleased to present this new funding opportunity designed to support Academic Service Learning projects and faculty supporting FAU's local and global communities. The purpose of these grants is to provide financial assistance to faculty teaching ASL courses and their students so they can successfully complete community projects.

Proposals are sought from faculty who teach officially designated ASL courses and who engaged with community partners in developing projects that have the potential to significantly impact or solve societal issues. The projects should be part of the service learning component students in the class are required to complete, and should be guided by the principles of Community Engagement: ensuring *"mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity."*

Eligibility:

All faculty teaching officially-designated ASL courses during the semester of application.

Application Materials:

- 1. Complete Application Form
- 2. ASL course syllabus
- 3. Budget
- 4. Faculty curriculum vita

Review Criteria:

Proposals will be reviewed by the C-CEL Committee and submitted to the Executive Director for final approval.

Application Timeline:

Beginning of Semester	Call for Applications
Last Friday in September	Submission Deadline for Application Packet is 5 pm
Mid-Semester	Review of Applications
4 Weeks after Deadline	Fund Disbursement (up to \$500) through departmental accounts

Awardees will be required to report students' ASL hours at the end of the semester. Not completing this requirement will disqualify the individual for consideration for future funding.

Please contact us at <u>CommunityEngagement@fau.edu</u> if you have any questions regarding these grant.