Grants to Develop or Redesign Courses
Call for SLA Proposals

Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2004. Proposals are due by 5:00 PM in the Dean's office, CA 441 (Becky Renollet, 274-8305 rdrenoll@iupui.edu)

The Dean's Office and the Committee on Teaching and Advising seek proposals for the redesign or development of SLA courses. We are specifically interested in course redesign that addresses issues of retention and student motivation; the development of integrator courses; or the development/redesign of courses that focus on diversity. The maximum amount to be awarded for each proposal is $5000; smaller requests are welcome.

Eligibility: All faculty in the School of Liberal Arts. Preference will be given to junior faculty and to faculty who have not recently received funding for teaching-related projects.

Proposals: The application should not exceed five pages in length and should outline in detail:

- how the course will be redesigned or the rationale for the new course to be developed
- a timeline of activities
- plans for the dissemination of the work and its results to colleagues through workshops and/or presentations
- a complete description of the proposed budget, explaining how the money will be used for salary, software, travel, etc.
- a chair's endorsement
- a current CV

Submit 6 copies of the proposal and of all supporting documentation.

We encourage applicants to explore other ways of supplementing the funds requested in their proposal, and to state where other applications have been submitted. Applying to funding sources outside of SLA will not be counted against this SLA proposal. Possible sources include:

- Office of Professional Development (http://www.opd.iupui.edu/grants/index.htm) - notably the NETwork for Excellence in Teaching Fellowship and Special Focus Gateway Grants.
- Program Review and Assessment Committee - Assessment Grants (http://www.planning.iupui.edu/prac/grantreports/grantguidelines.html)
- UROP Faculty Mentor Program (http://www.urop.iupui.edu/honorsfund.html)

Notification: We anticipate making decisions by March 1, 2004. The Committee on Teaching and Advising and Associate Dean Catherine Souch will evaluate the proposals.
Recipients will be expected to devote full time for at least one month during either Summer Session I or II to their projects. Recipients are expected to share their findings with colleagues through workshops and/or presentations. A final report will be due to Associate Dean Souch on December 15, 2004.

If there are any questions, please contact Becky Renollet at 274-8305 or via email (rdrenoll@iupui.edu), or Associate Dean Souch (csouch@iupui.edu).