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New 2018 Fiscal Year Projects

with start dates July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

9 new projects were granted with a total of $2,387,338 in awarded funds*

DCFS Online Parent Training Delivery and Development
Sponsor: Department of Children and Family Services
Department: Office of the Provost
Principal Investigator: Dr. Deborah Bordelon*
Award Amount: $198,000
Dates: 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018
Purpose: To provide professional, administrative and support functions including, but not limited to the development, design, delivery, management, support and/or evaluation of the Digital PRIDE training as mandated by state law and administrative rules.

*Dr. Beth Cada became PI on April 30, 2018.

Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois
Sponsor: IL Board of Higher Education
Department: Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
Principal Investigator: Sheree Sanderson*
Award Amount: $153,000
Dates: 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2019
Purpose: To increase the number of minority full-time tenure track faculty and staff at Illinois’ two- and four-year, public and private colleges and universities.

*Dr. Robert Clay became PI on May 16, 2018.

Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program
Sponsor: Health Resources and Service Administration
Colleges: CHHS & COE
Principal Investigators: Dr. Cheryl Mejta & Dr. Shannon Dermer
Award Amount: $1,918,310
Dates: 9/30/2017 – 8/31/2021
Purpose: To address the substance abuse and mental health needs of the region by preparing 29 addictions and mental health counselors to work with under-served populations within integrated health care settings. In collaboration with the Partnership for Resilience, GSU also will address the behavioral health and trauma training needs of primary care providers.

The WE Project: Training School Counselors to Advocate for LGBTQ Students
Sponsor: Schultz Foundation For Advancing Counseling
College: COE
Principal Investigators: Dr. Katherine Wix & Dr. Shannon Dermer
Award Amount: $10,935
Dates: 11/1/2017 – 10/31/2018
Purpose: To train school counselors in how to be comfortable discussing sexuality and advocate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ) students in Illinois.

Parent Night Out
Sponsor: First Midwest Charitable Foundation
College: COE
Principal Investigator: Dr. Carol Morrison
Award Amount: $500
Dates: 12/15/2017 – 12/14/2018
Purpose: To provide food for Parent Night Out meetings.

Disaster Relief Project: Helping Houston
Sponsor: National Education Association
College: COE
Principal Investigators: Dr. Katy Hisrich
Award Amount: $2,942
Dates: 1/1/2018 – 5/31/2018
Purpose: To renew a multi-purpose outdoor space at South Houston High School that will be used for both lunch and classes. Outdoor areas are utilized daily and throughout the year in Houston because of the weather, according to teachers and principals.

Quantifying soil organic carbon fractions under main land use/land cover types in Nachusa Grasslands
Sponsor: Friends of Nachusa Grasslands
College: CAS
Principal Investigators: Dr. Xiaoyong Chen & Dr. Mary Carrington
Award Amount: $3,000
Dates: 2/1/2018 – 6/30/2019
Purpose: To examine the impacts of typical land use/land cover types on amount and distribution soil.
organic carbon fractions in Nachusa Grasslands. This project will provide us a better understanding of influences of land use/land cover changes and management practices on soil fertility, health and productivity, and can also provide guidance for sustainable management of prairie ecosystems.

Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant Program
Sponsor: IL Department of Natural Resources
College: COE
Principal Investigator: Erin Soto
Award Amount: $651
Dates: 4/1/2018 – 8/31/2018
Purpose: To increase children’s exposure to the scientific processes of observation, data collection, experimentation and analysis to solve real world problems of sustainability.

War Memory and Commemoration in the Humanities
Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities
College/Office: CAS & Provost
Principal Investigators: Dr. Andrae Marak & Dr. Rosemary Johnsen
Award Amount: $100,000
Dates: 5/1/2018 – 6/30/2019
Purpose: To explore the expression of war experience in a range of humanities sources through a for-credit class and public events including student-veteran discussion leaders.

* The listed projects are new to the university. All funds were secured through new full proposal submissions. Previously funded multi-year projects may be listed if secured through a new proposal cycle.
Fiscal Year 2018 Notables (at 02/01/2019)
List are based on proposal submissions during FY12 through FY18.

FY18, First Proposals:
- Leanne Cambric, College of Arts and Sciences
- Linda Campos-Moreira, College of Health and Human Services
- Cari Didion, University Library
- Timothy Harrington, College of Education
- Sonya Lorelle, College of Education
- Jelena Radovic-Fanta, College of Arts & Sciences
- Natalia Rekhter, College of Health and Human Services
- Kevin Smith, Continuing Education
- Erin Soto, College of Education
- Katherine Atkins (Wix), College of Education

FY18, First Awards:
- Jelena Radovic-Fanta, College of Arts & Sciences
- Erin Soto, College of Education
- Katherine Atkins (Wix), College of Education

FY18, Most Proposals:
- Svetlana Rogachevskaya, 6
- Carol Morrison, 3

FY18, Most Awards:
- Svetlana Rogachevskaya, 5
- Carol Morrison, 3

FY12 to FY18, Most Active:
- Svetlana Rogachevskaya: 24 proposals, 21 awarded - 88% success rate
- Carol Morrison: 32 proposals, 21 awarded - 66% success rate