

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Regina Peruggi
DATE: January 29, 2007
RE: President's Faculty Innovation Awards

I am pleased to announce the criteria and dates for this year's President's Faculty Innovation Awards. Last year, 12 proposals were funded for up to \$5000 each, involving 17 faculty members. (See <http://www.kingsborough.edu/faculty> for the list of proposals funded.) Again, a total of \$25,000 for the coming academic year will be available. Awards of up to \$5,000 will be made to successful applicants. Projects are eligible for support in the following areas:

1. use of innovative pedagogies and/or instructional technology in the classroom
2. research projects that involve faculty and students in a mentoring relationship
3. interdisciplinary collaborations

If you have such a project in mind and would like it to be considered for an award, please submit a project proposal of no more than five pages to the Kingsborough Center for Teaching and Learning, M391, kctl@kingsborough.edu, by **April 16, 2007**. Proposals should include:

- A description of the project and its intended impact on student engagement and learning
- An itemized budget for up to \$5,000 and a timeline for implementation
- A plan for assessing the project's intended impact on student engagement and learning
- A plan for presenting the project and its outcomes at a Faculty Forum
- A cover page with the name(s) and department(s) of proposers

All proposals will be reviewed by the Faculty Awards Committee. Awardees will be announced on **May 1, 2007**.

I strongly encourage all faculty to think creatively and collaboratively, and I look forward to having our students benefit from the exciting work these awards are designed to support.

If you have any questions, please contact Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Reza Fakhari, at extension 4550, RFakhari@kbcc.cuny.edu. The Faculty Awards Committee this year is composed of:

Prof. Edward Owusu-Ansah, Library (*Chair of the Committee*)
Prof. Babbette Audant, Tourism & Hospitality
Prof. Audrey Cohen, Business
Prof. Mary Dawson, Biological Sciences
Prof. John Descarfino, Art
Prof. Steve Majewicz, Math & Computer Science
Prof. Harry Schwartz, History, Philosophy & Political Science
Dean Reza Fakhari, Academic Affairs, *ex officio*