

University Faculty Senate
Programs and Awards Committee
174th Plenary
SUNY Cortland
October 22, 2016

Resolution to change the wording of the criteria for awards for Conversations in the Disciplines

Whereas, the Conversations in the Disciplines (CID) program has supported conferences and convenings of scholars within and from outside of the State University of New York for more than 50 years; and

Whereas, the current guidelines for the program state “SUNY CID focuses on scholarly and creative development rather than administrative, curricular, or instructional matters designed to foster both professional and personal growth of participants and their respective campuses.”; and

Whereas, faculty have sought support for convening Conversations to consider revisions to disciplinary and inter-disciplinary curricula; and

Whereas, convening faculty for the purpose of discussing curricular innovations in their discipline has gained increased importance due to the development of transfer paths; therefore

Be it Resolved that the University Faculty Senate recommends the current language describing criteria for Conversations in the Disciplines awards be amended to read: “SUNY CID focuses on scholarship, creative activities, and new developments in academic disciplines and fields. Conversations may also include examination of related curricular innovations. Proposals that include discussion of instructional matters must have participation by the appropriate disciplinary departments.”

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