



Call for Proposals

In 2017 Dr. Corr and The District Governing Board launched the inaugural *Innovation Fund* to support the development of AWC initiatives aligned with Strategic Planning. This year, \$86,000 in funds are available for one-time projects beginning in Spring 2019 that support Strategic Planning efforts, specifically projects that enhance the AWC Student Experience.

This limited time funding is designed to encourage innovative thinking outside the parameters of the annual fiscal year budget.

AWC Faculty, Staff, & Students are encouraged to develop project proposals in the Topic Area below for implementation in the Spring 2019 semester.

Project Topic

AWC Student Experience

Arizona Western College commits to delivering an amazing student experience characterized by:

- A connected community within which students are encouraged, challenged and feel they belong;
- Programs developed and aligned with employment opportunities;
- A clear path to success and completion;
- Flexible, accessible services and learning approaches;
- Contemporary technology that supports and enhances the AWC experience.

Submitting a Proposal

1. **Project Cover Sheet**
2. **Project Description** A maximum 500-word description of the project. Please include:
 - selected Topic Area
 - purpose of the project
 - benefit to students
 - amount requested
 - how funds will be allocated
 - names/titles of those involved
 - how project success will be measured
3. **Elevator Pitch Video** A 2-4 minute video explaining your project and its potential impact. Be as creative as you like.

Note: Successful project proposals will be student-centered, collaborative, and innovative.

Email Proposals & Videos by November 1, 2018 to Strategic.Planning@azwestern.edu

Dr. Corr and members of the 2018 Innovation Cohort, along with select students, will review proposals and Innovation Fund Awards will be announced Mon., Dec. 3rd. Funds will be available Jan 2019.