

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 2023 that support Strategic Planning efforts, specifically projects that align with AWC's Mission, Vision and Values. 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 2023 semester.

Project Topic AWC Strategic Plan

Proposals that reinforce our culture and values that help enhance our student experience. Special focus on the following key words:

- * Trust
- * Respect
- * Passion
- * Agility
- * Empowerment
- * Transparency
- * Unity

NOTE: Not all projects will be funded, and those that are funded will need to be diligent about completing project by the fiscal deadline (**June 30, 2023**)

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 and video by **November 2, 2022** to Strategic.Planning@azwestern.edu

Dr. Corr will chair the Innovation Screening Committee made up of faculty, and staff, prior Innovation Fund recipients and students announced

Monday, December 5th, 2022

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