

Belong Together Mini Grants

The DEI mini grants allow staff, faculty and students to request financial support for DEI initiatives on campus. Such initiatives include, but are not limited to, inviting guest speakers, developing symposia, or purchasing materials for campus-focused initiatives. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed by the Office of DEI using the following criteria:

- the overall purpose and goals of the project;
- the project's connection to the DEI strategic priorities; (see form below)
- the project's connection to EMU's mission; and
- the project's outcomes and impact in advancing EMU's DEI strategic priorities

1. **Name:**
(person, entity, or organization making the request)
2. **Title of project or event:**
3. **Date of project or event:**
4. **Goal and Objectives:**
(What are you proposing to do? What are the objectives of this project?)
5. **Statement of Need and Impact:**
(Why is this project important to carry out? What needs will be met?)
6. **Which DEI strategic priority will be addressed?**
(select all that apply)
 - a. Invest in ways to increase the sense of belonging among all students, building an invitational community of communities with permeable boundaries
 - b. Reimagine support processes for a student population that is more diverse across multiple dimensions (demographics, age, motivation for study, modality, etc.)
 - c. Support faculty development to implement student-centered pedagogies; aid faculty in teaching to an increasingly diverse student body
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7. **Activities:**
a) What are you doing? b) How will you achieve your goals and objectives? c) Where is the activity taking place?
8. **Staffing:**
(Name individuals who will be involved in this project, and what role will they hold)
9. **What is your target population?**
(e.g., On campus community, alumni, students, faculty, etc.)
10. **Evaluation:**
a) How will you evaluate your project? b) How would you know it is successful? (e.g., # of participants, evaluation form, etc...).
11. **University Permission:**
if required (must have permission for all funded & supported events). Have you

*requested the necessary permission, if any is required, for the proposed project/activity?
If not, when will you request it?*

12. Budget:

(Provide itemized budget explaining how and when funds will be spent)

13. Speaker or Performer's name:

(If you are bringing a speaker or performer, provide name, brief description of talk, and venue (in person, Zoom, Facebook, etc.)

14. Signature:

By signing below, I commit to send an email to dei@emu.edu within 7 days of the completion of the event with a short paragraph (250 words) describing the project's success, participant's experience, and how I met the goals and objectives of the event/initiative.