

Bowdoin College Faculty Symposia Call for Proposals

The Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs welcomes proposals from faculty to organize and host an academic symposium on campus during the 2011-12 academic year or Summer 2012.

The College will support meetings bringing together scholars who are collaborating on a project or who are experts in a particular field of study. Proposals that involve more than one Bowdoin faculty member as key participants or multiple disciplines are particularly encouraged. It is expected that the symposium will result in or support a publication.

Award: up to \$10,000 per symposium. We will award 1-2 grants during this round, and expect to continue this program annually.

Deadline: May 14, 2010

Application procedure: Proposals should be 2-3 pages in length and include the following:

- A description of the project, including its significance to the discipline;
- An abstract of the project (approximately 200 words);
- A detailed budget, including other sources of funding if applicable;
- A list of proposed participants in the project, with a brief bio for each;
- A description of the resulting publication.

Applications should be emailed to acadaffs@bowdoin.edu no later than May 14, 2010.

Eligible expenses include:

- Honoraria for guest speakers (up to \$500 per speaker)
- Meals on campus
- Participants should plan to cover own travel costs; however, the organizer may include funds to help defray travel/lodging expenses (maximum of \$500 per person for domestic travel; \$900 per person for international travel)
- Conference set-up expenses
- Student assistance
- Materials and supplies
- Publication expenses