

South Seattle Community College Foundation

Faculty Development Grant Opportunities

The South Seattle Community College Foundation recognizes that important role that faculty members have in the college and has made funding faculty development a priority. Funds Opportunities exist for full-time and part-time faculty members. All faculty development grants use the same application form.

Initial funding of the endowment was established through gifts of \$50,000 from the SSCC Foundation in 2001, 2003 and 2004 and equal state matching contributions in each of those years. The amount available for award each year will be determined each year in the Foundation's annual budget based on the earnings of the endowment. The Foundation's current spending policy sets a cap at 5% of the total endowment market value. **For the 2007 year the Foundation had \$25,000 in available funds.**

Excellence in Education - Awards may be used to fund faculty projects that encourage and promote student retention, assessment, completion and transfer to four-year college. Individuals can apply for grants up to \$1,000; groups can apply for grants up to \$2,000. Application deadlines are the first Mondays in February, May and November of each year.

Dan Evans Innovation Award - Award may be used to fund faculty projects that encourage and promote student retention, assessment, completion and transfer to four-year colleges. An award of \$1,000 is available for an individual faculty member. Application deadlines are the first Mondays in February, May and November of each year. The Dan Evans Innovation Award can be awarded during any one of the application rounds.

Dan Evans Chair for Exceptional Faculty – Award may be used to fund faculty projects that encourage and promote student retention, assessment, completion and transfer to four-year colleges. An award of \$4,000 is available for an individual faculty member. Application deadlines are the first Mondays in February, May and November of each year. The Dan Evans Chair for Exceptional Faculty can be awarded during any one of the application rounds. In addition to the standard application, applicants must fill out supplemental sheet (attached) stating their commitment to collaboration, commitment to improvement and leadership

Chuck Kane Innovation Award - Award may be used to fund faculty projects that encourage and promote student retention, assessment, completion and transfer to four-year colleges. There is \$1,500 available for an individual faculty member. The Chuck Kane Innovation Award rotates between the three Seattle Community Colleges, so South faculty are eligible every third year. During that year, application deadlines are the first Mondays in February, May and November of each year. The Chuck Kane Innovation Award can be awarded during any one of the application rounds.

Application materials can be found at www.southseattle.edu/foundation