

Service Learning Curriculum Development Application Guidelines

The Strategic Learning Initiative has provided curriculum development funds to facilitate the development and implementation of service learning courses.

When proposing your request you should consider to what extent your curriculum development differs from curriculum development you are expected to complete as part of your professional obligations. Some curriculum development is expected of all faculty members, so the amount you request in your application should not include these obligations. Identify activities that you would undertake only because of your intent to incorporate service learning.

If you have questions contact Beverly Farfan, Lane Service Learning coordinator at 541-463-5395 or farfanb@lanecc.edu.

Funding is limited so apply soon. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Is the Service Learning project required of all students in the class?
- What is the number of hours each student will contribute in the community?
- Is your department or division one where few SL courses have been offered? (Lane is committed to establishing service learning curriculum across the campus.)
- Do you already have a relationship with the site with whom you are planning to launch the service learning project?
- How much pedagogical research will be required of the instructor before she/he is ready to launch the project?
- How sustainable is your SL project? (If your project will be sustained after this support, your proposal will receive higher priority.)

Tier I Applications to provide time to perform a preliminary investigation of service learning and write an Investigative Summary. (3 - 5 hours)

Tier II Applications, to provide time to develop a new service learning course or adapt a current course to service learning to be offered during the 2010-2011 school year.

Please separate your work into the following tasks:

- Course planning: pedagogical research, development of course materials, reflection activities, assessment/evaluation. (10 - 20 hours)
- Partnership development: email/phone correspondence, site visits. (1 - 5 hours)
- Syllabi development. (1 - 5 hours)
- Course Promotion. (1 – 2 hours)