

**CAS Dean's Program Development Initiative (PDI)
2009-2010**

Purpose: The CAS Dean's Program Development Initiative provides limited, one-time grant funding to support special projects that will create or enhance curricular or co-curricular programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Grants will provide funding for project start-up including planning, curriculum development, and grant writing. Total funds available in 2009-2010: \$30,000*.

Proposals should include a clear and succinct general vision statement describing the intent and scope of the project, as well as a brief description of how the project will address as many as possible of the five criteria noted below. In addition, include a budget that describes the funding request and how funds will be used. Proposals should be a maximum of two pages, single-spaced.

The deadline for submission is October 27, 2009, with awards to be announced by mid-November. Proposals may be submitted in paper or electronically to Sally Lucas (slucas@emich.edu with a subject line of: **CAS Dean's PDI**). Submissions must include endorsement by the department head.

A report will be due to the Dean's office by November 1, 2010 describing how the PDI funds were utilized and a summary of the results of the project.

Proposal Vision Statement – Project Criteria

Proposals that satisfy more than one of the criteria below will be given higher consideration:

Criterion 1: How the project improves enrollment and student retention.

Criterion 2: How the project advances internationalization of the college and enhances Global Awareness.

Criterion 3: How the project impacts the quality of an existing program.

Criterion 4: How the project provides possibilities for interdisciplinary collaborations.

Criterion 5: How the project might attract support from the community, foundations or other organizations.

Note: PDI funds may be combined with other funding sources.

*Budget request limit: \$5000 per project. Release time (if requested is additional). Travel may be included as part or all of project funding.