

Faculty Idea Grant Application [#2]

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What number is this? *	Work
Affirmation of intent to teach at least one year follow grant *	Yes
Bethel site/center *	Seminary Saint Paul
Job title *	Associate Dean
Discipline *	Office of Academic Affairs
Proposal abstract *	Design a vocational development course that would be offered to all MDiv and MAMP students prior to their Supervised Ministry Experience.
Presenting question/issue *	How can we best support Seminary students in learning and experiencing a process of vocational development that will both inform their ministry trajectory and equip them with tools that they can use in their work with future congregants.
Larger context of the project *	This course will be an integral part of the personal and professional development process of all Seminary students in what is being conceptualized as the Bethel Seminary Formation Arch; a comprehensive and coherent process that brings coursework, vocational development, and practical internship together in an integrated whole.
Measurable goals *	<p>We will produce a course that includes the use of vocational assessment tools, small group peer learning groups, written assignments, and one-on-one coaching opportunities and pilot that course in Spring 2014.</p> <p>We will develop a retreat model related to the theme of "Joining Soul and Role" that will be incorporated into the course as a capstone experience for students.</p>
Outline and design of activities *	Identification of course outcomes; development of course

modules; development of course assignments; development of student learning outcome assessment rubrics; syllabus construction/production

Assessment plan *

Project will be considered successful if course design is complete, course has been added to spring semester schedule and students have registered for the pilot course. Additional evaluation of the effectiveness of the course will occur during and following the first offering.

Dollar amount requested *

\$1,700.00

Budget narrative *

4 faculty will receive a stipend of \$425 each for approximately 6 hours of task force work and additional independent work related to their specific task assignment and discipline (OT, NT, Theology, and History)

This request would require 2 Kern Idea Grants.

Selected bibliography *

Let your life speak: Listening for the voice of vocation. Palmer.
 Work, family, and community: Exploring interconnections.
 Voydanoff.
 Intrinsic motivation at work. Thomas
 Additional sources to be identified by each faculty participant
