

2018 Faculty Outreach Grants Program

The UCSB Chancellor's Outreach Advisory Board (COAB), in conjunction with the Chancellor's Office, the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and the Office of Education Partnerships, announces the 2018 Faculty Outreach Grants (FOG) program for UCSB faculty.

Purpose: UCSB's FOG Program supports faculty-led initiatives designed to improve the quality of academic preparation and educational strategies for participating students, to significantly impact the achievement of students in low-performing schools, and to reduce the educational achievement gap.

Proposal deadline: April 16, 2018

Eligibility: All UCSB faculty and staff in campus departments and programs are eligible to submit a proposal, however, the principal investigator must be a member of the Academic Senate at UCSB.

FOG Activities/Criteria:

- Programs must aim to directly serve UCSB's partner high schools and their feeder elementary and middle schools within Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.
- Faculty and staff are aware of and partner with existing academic preparation programs with an emphasis on contributing to long-term sustainability of these programs.
- Outreach strategies must focus on low income, first generation, and underrepresented students in underperforming elementary, middle, and/or high schools. Projects may also address the needs of this demographic at community colleges.
- FOG awardees are expected to maximize cooperative relationships that now exist between UCSB faculty and school personnel. A strongly collaborative, partnering orientation is strongly recommended.
- Each proposal should include an evaluation plan that includes a description of the intended short- and long-term goals of the project against which progress will be measured, accountability and outcome measurements, and feedback mechanisms to key stakeholders.

Proposal Format:

- Project abstract (250 words maximum)
- Proposal narrative including: a description of the project, statement of significance, intended outcomes, evaluation plan, and plan of work (10 pages, double-spaced)
- Budget Template (provided at consultation appointment)

Consultation Appointments prior to proposal submission are required!

- Must be completed two weeks prior to proposal deadline (April 16)
- Consultation appointment can be made by emailing Lisa Rodriguez at lisa_rodriguez@ucsb.edu