

Writing In the Disciplines (WID) Travel Grant Application

The UNO Writing Center is pleased to offer travel grants to faculty members and graduate students. Please complete the cover sheet and application below. Grant applications are due November 15th and February 15th. Please remember the following:

- WID Travel Grants are awarded to faculty/graduate students presenting at or attending conferences in connection with the teaching of writing
- WID Travel Grant amounts will depend on the number of applicants and strength of applications; total awards for the year will not exceed \$1,000 for faculty and \$1,000 for graduate students
- Applications will be reviewed by the WID Advisory Committee; applicants are encouraged to consult with a committee member in their department/college before applying. WID Committee members who apply for the travel grant will be excused from application review
- Applicants presenting at a conference must make clear how their presentation connects to the teaching of writing
- Applicants seeking funding to attend a conference must make clear how attending the conference will inform their teaching of writing
- Applicants may be asked to revise and resubmit
- Budgets should be as complete and accurate as possible. If submitting prior to having complete information about a current year conference, previous year's conference information should be used to estimate expenses

If your application is granted, you are responsible for:

- Providing a copy of your travel authorization to your department administrator
- Arranging your conference travel and registration
- Disseminating what you learned from the conference to UNO through a deliverable:
 - Facilitating a WID workshop
 - Leading a department or program meeting/workshop
 - Facilitating a Brown Bag Lunch
 - Developing and making public an appropriate WID resource (website, handout, lesson, syllabus, etc.)
- Submitting a written report to the UNO Writing Center/WID Program (Travis Adams gtadams@unomaha.edu) within 30 days of travel. Your report should include a reflection on the conference and a full description of your deliverable

WID Advisory Committee Members

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Phone: _____ Office address (if applicable): _____

E-mail: _____

Department/School: _____ College: _____

Signature of Department Chair/School Director/Advisor: _____

CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Presenting? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Generally, the committee will preference those presenting at conferences. If you are not presenting, make sure to address how attending the conference will help you (and/or your department/program) develop as part of your rationale. If presenting, please attach/include a copy of your conference acceptance or the appropriate page from the conference program as part of your rationale.

Name of Conference: _____

Dates: _____ Location: _____

Conference website address: _____

BUDGET:

Budget Item	Amount
Conference Registration	
Estimated Travel Costs (airfare/driving)	
Lodging (_____ nights @ \$ _____ per night)	
Other Expenses	
Less Other Funding*	
Total	
Total WID Grant Request (not to exceed \$1000)	

*include an explanation of other funding sources

RATIONALE:

In no more than one typed page, do the following:

- 1) Describe how attending/presenting at this conference will help you develop as a teacher of writing and/or help improve the teaching of writing in your program/department. Be specific as possible about what you hope to learn about or add to the discourse around teaching writing and what the benefit(s) will be to UNO. If applicable, include a list of the sessions (including titles/descriptions) you will attend. A list of sessions alone will not be sufficient.
- 2) Describe your plan for a deliverable that will allow you to disseminate what you learn from the conference to the UNO community. Be as specific as possible, including a timeline or possible dates for the completion of your deliverable. Following the conference, you will have 30 days to submit a written report on the conference that includes a full description of your deliverable.

Send your completed Rationale and this form as pdf. attachments to gtadams@unomaha.edu with subject line "UNO WID Travel Grant Application"

Questions?-- Contact Travis Adams @ gtadams@unomaha.edu
