

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Inspiring Excellence through Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Compassion

In CAFNR, we aspire for a more inclusive and welcoming community that appreciates our differences and celebrates diversity – a safe harbor where all feel comfortable expressing themselves and contributing ideas. We recognize that diverse experiences, preferences, backgrounds, and beliefs will generate broader solutions and thoughts as we work together to address the major challenges of the globe.

CAFNR will assist student clubs and organizations foster the ideals of Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity and Compassion (IDEC) by providing financial support to student clubs and organizations in support of the following with a focus on IDEC:

- 1) Professional development programs,
- 2) Educational programs and/or promotional events,
- 3) Leadership development programs,
- 4) Honorariums and travel for speakers/educators,
- 5) Travel to conferences, and
- 6) Activities consistent with the mission of a registered Mizzou student organization.

Operating Principles:

- A fund of \$10,000 will be provided annually in pursuit of excellence in IDEC.
- Funding requests will be through an application process.
- Priority given to recognized student organization in good standing with the ORG and requests impacting the greatest number of students.
- Student organizations may submit one request per semester.
- The maximum award for a single club/organization will typically not exceed \$1,500.
- Applications may be submitted at any time; however, priority will be given to applications received by **September 1st** for the fall semester and **February 1st** for the spring semester.
- To receive funds the student organization must have a University account (MoCode) or University approved payment to a single vendor (e.g. speaker honorarium). Funds may not be deposited into external organization bank accounts.
- Requests for funding will be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Associate Dean for Research, and CAFNR's Student Council President.

Requests shall include (one page):

- Name of the student club/organization.
- Student leader's contact: phone and e-mail.
- Advisor's contact: phone and e-mail.
- The club/organization's IDEC goals.
- Funding request amount and how the funds will support the club/organization's IDEC goals.
- How many students will be impacted?
- If funded, what University account (MoCode) will funds be transferred?

Email request to: cafnradvising@missouri.edu

Subject line: IDEC funding request for (fall/spring) semester