

Faculty Professional Development Application Form – *Complete both pages before event.*

Applications including all supporting material must be submitted to FPD by designated deadlines prior to the conference/event date.

Last name: Escobar First name: Joe L#: L00005422
Faculty Status: ☐ part-time ☒ contracted ~ If part time, is your annual average FTE at least 0.2? ☐ yes ☐ no
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Division: Social Science FOAP (if dept. shares cost): _____
Mailing address: 838 Diamond Street Springfield, OR 97477
Event Name: Community College Humanities Association Event Location: Portland, OR
Event Dates: Nov 10-12 FPD FOAP: 111100-475200-614450-21000

Activity Purpose: Outline the activity and what you intend to do at the event if granted Professional Activities funds. Please write at least one paragraph (more than 3 sentences) to explain what you will do, what sessions (or types of sessions) you plan to attend, etc. if awarded funding.

Anne McGrail has been championing Digital Humanities at Lane for a number of years and alerted her colleagues about this conference opportunity, with the "frugal emphasis" that the regional conference was going to be held close by in Portland, a clearly cost effective way to participate. Besides, it is always preferable to me to attend events that are recommended by trusted colleagues. The CCHA is the only national organization specifically dedicated to serving students and instructors at two-year colleges. As a history instructor, I find the sessions titled "Human Nature across the Political Divide", "Digital Reality & Human Nature: A Philosophical Perspective", and "Open Education Resources: Textbooks in the Digital Age" of great interest, especially since I've been recently considering making the jump to using an OER textbook in some of my classes. I look forward to hearing the experiences of other instructors as I move forward myself

Skills and Knowledge Gained: What new and improved skills and knowledge will you acquire through the leave, and how will these skills apply to your position at the College? Please write at least one coherent paragraph (more than 3 sentences) describing the specific skills and knowledge you will acquire from your leave if awarded.

It has been a very long time since I've attended any formal educational opportunity outside of Lane Community College. While I have enjoyed focusing my efforts on improving my courses (and I think that I have been somewhat successful in that endeavor), there comes a time to "check in" with the larger educational community. As an instructor, any chance that we have to improve the classroom experience we bring to our students, should be pursued. In this case, I'm happy to report that the timing of this conference will NOT cause me to cancel any of those precious minutes I have with my students. (There is a VERY intriguing discussion titled "Being Here Now: Using Time in the Digital Media Age", which, I hope, addresses the change many of us face as we move more of our classes "online".) And therein lies my own goal for this conference: to interact in a face-to-face environment, as opposed to the "virtual" meetings I've experienced via phone and computer over the last several years with textbook representatives and distant colleagues, and the passive, and recorded educational experiences I've had while "viewing online" the guest lectures of content area experts. I look forward to the experience of being a student again (without the exams or grade anxiety).

Did you submit hardcopy documentation such as conference brochure or online information? ☒ yes ☐ no, but I will within 1 business day.

I have spoken with my Division Dean: ☒ yes ☐ no Name of Dean: Phil Martinez

Note: Although not required, it is a good idea to inform your Division Dean of your award. It is assumed that you will make arrangements for someone to cover your classes in your absence even though the grant cannot pay for backfill. In most cases a colleague can cover your classes or another alternative solution can be arranged.

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Estimate of Total Cost of Event - Be careful. Maximum total award & reimbursement will be this amount.

Event Title: <u>Community College Humanities Associ</u>		Event Dates: <u>Nov 10-12</u>	Total Expenses
Meals Per Diem-Travel Days	<u>Per diem for travel: 0.75 of full</u> <u>0</u> x <u>2</u> # of travel days (usually 2) =		96
Meals Per Diem-Full Days	<u>Per diem for location for full days :</u> x <u>1</u> # of full days =		64
Registration Fee	<u>265**</u>		265**
Lodging	Daily rate including tax: <u>218</u> x <u>2</u> # of nights =		436***
Airfare			
Private auto miles	Miles: <u>222</u> (round trip) x <u>0.575</u> (current rate) = <u>0.575</u>		127.65
Ground Transportation	List: (i.e. shuttle, taxi, etc.)		
Parking	List: <u>included with hotel</u>		
Miscellaneous: materials, airline checked bag fees, other	List:		
Total Request:			988.65
Additional notes regarding above expenses: ** conference amount includes membership fee			

Helpful Hints:

- ☐ Per diem for meals can be found on www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877 and search by the city you are traveling to. The travel day per diem is 75% of the regular day. Travel days are the days traveling to the event and back to Eugene.
- ☐ Rental cars must be pre-approved with the award so please explain your rationale for using a rental car in an e-mail. Approval is rare.
- ☐ The College reimburses for the least cost mode of travel only. If you drive instead of fly, please include documentation of airfare estimates. Reimbursement will be limited to the least expensive option. If driving is necessary, please include rationale in an e-mail.
- ☐ Award amounts may not be increased after committee approval so be sure to include ALL anticipated expenses in this application such as hotel taxes, resort fees, wi-fi, bag fees shuttles or taxis, required books, etc. It is recommended you overestimate a little.
- ☐ If your lodging rate exceeds the per diem amount for the event location, explain why in an e-mail (e.g. staying on conference hotel).

Items To Be Reimbursed Prior to Event:

List exact amounts and attach original, detailed, receipts. *Meals per diem and mileage cannot be reimbursed prior to event.*

Expense Description:	Amount:	For Finance Use:
Total:	0	

Helpful Hints:

- ☐ Hotel reservations cannot be reimbursed prior to the event. However, hotels can be paid by FPD directly if listed below.
- ☐ If you would like FPD to purchase airfare for your travel, you must be approved two months prior to your event.

Items To Be Paid Directly by FPD:

Expense to be charged on FPD credit card:	Amount:	For FPD Use:
Total:	0	

Applicant Signature: I understand that inaccurate or incomplete verification or documentation may result in a delay, reduction, or denial of funds. I understand that I must submit hardcopy documentation, such as a conference brochure or information printed from online, at the time I submit this form. By typing my name into the field below I am indicating that I agree to the clauses above.

Applicant Signature _____ date _____

FPD Award Amount: _____
(for FPD use)

FPD budget authority signature _____ date _____