As part of the 2017-2022 strategic plan, the College embarked upon an ambitious $65M campaign. One of the goals of this campaign was to generate financial support for developing, implementing, and pursuing high-impact teaching and learning practices. To that end, this grant was created in support of faculty who seek to develop and incorporate new or expanded high-impact learning experiences in their classes.

Hood College supports high-impact practices, active learning that promotes deep learning through student engagement. The Academic Innovation Grant for High Impact Practices (AIG-HIP) provides financial support to individual faculty members to pursue a high-impact practice associated with a course, which is unlike the broader Academic Innovation Grant.

Funds must be used to directly aid in the creation of one of the following experiential high-impact practices for a course: internships, undergraduate research, community-based learning, capstone courses, or global learning. To encourage broad participation across the college and exercise good stewardship of the grant resources, grant funding will be capped at $2,500 per award annually.

Proposals will be considered annually by the Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee and will be evaluated using a rubric. The application deadline is March 24, 2023. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for correction and will not be considered again until the next application cycle. Applicants will be notified within 30 days of award status.

If a proposal is accepted for funding, all funds must be spent by the end of the term of your award (fall, spring, or summer; or academic year, if a yearlong project).

Priority will be given to proposals that (1) benefit students regardless of GPA and (2) do not supplement other Hood funding sources (e.g., Susan Whaley, Summer Research Institute, Board of Associates).

## Eligibility and Requirements:

* All annual contract (0.5 or greater) Hood College faculty are eligible to apply.
* The proposed high-impact practice must be a graded or assessed component of a specific course.
* Proposals should clearly include how the [high-impact practice standards](https://hood.blackboard.com/bbcswebdav/pid-421347-dt-content-rid-6415388_1/xid-6415388_1) will be met for the selected HIP.
* Grant recipients will be required to submit a brief final report (maximum 500 words) in January 2024 or May 2024, depending on when the project is implemented and evaluated.

Applications must include:

* Hood College Application for AIG-HIP
* Current CV
* Narrative (Max 1000 words):
* Describe the experience/project for which you are requesting grant funds, including course syllabi delineating learning outcomes and relevant course number/name
* What steps will be taken to ensure that all students in the course have the opportunity to engage in this experience?
* A clear connection of the experience as it relates to the [HIP standards](https://hood.blackboard.com/bbcswebdav/pid-130037-dt-content-rid-2709216_1/xid-2709216_1)
* Description of assessment protocol to be used to evaluate learning outcomes
* Detailed budget

Please apply below along with all supporting materials **as one .pdf file via email** to the Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee, c/o Provost’s Office, provost@hood.edu, by March 24, 2023.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Are you applying for other funds (e.g., scholarships, grants) to support your project or experience?

* Yes (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* No

Which high-impact practice best reflects your project or experience? Only the HIPs listed below and connected to course credit are supported by these funds. (Select one)

* Internships
* Senior Capstone
* Community-Based Learning
* Global Learning
* Undergraduate Research

Course number(s)/name(s):

Dates of Project:

Total funding requested (not to exceed $2,500): $

*Agreement to the Terms of the Grant:*

*I,* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *, if selected to receive a professional grant, agree to the requirements of the Academic Innovation Grant for High Impact Practices, and agree to submit a final report (approximately 500 words) to the Center for Teaching and Learning and the High Impact Practice Task Force by January 30, 2023 or May 30, 2023, whichever is applicable to project completion.*

Signature Date