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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Academic Officers, State University of New York

From: Melur K. "Ram" Ramasubramanian, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Subject: Request for Proposals: 2027-2028 Conversations in the Disciplines Grant Program

I am pleased to issue the Request for Proposals for the Conversations in the Disciplines (CID) program for Conversations to be held during academic year 2027-2028.

The Conversations in the Disciplines (CID) grant program brings together SUNY faculty from across the system to examine new trends, address changes and challenges, and review promising research findings and pedagogical practices in a wide range of disciplines and fields. Proposed Conversations that focus on scholarly, pedagogical, and/or creative activities are welcome. The goal of this program is to support the cross-fertilization of ideas and invite collaborations across the system and beyond.

For this application, we particularly encourage proposals for Conversations that focus on the discipline-specific exploration and integration of artificial intelligence.

The program guidelines have been posted on the [CID webpage](#). Proposals are due **Friday, January 29, 2027**. As in prior years, the University Faculty Senate's committee on Programs and Awards will review and recommend proposals for my consideration. My thanks to the committee for their continued leadership and dedication to this program.

An information session for faculty and other interested parties will be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 1-2pm**. Those interested in attending can join the meeting via the [Zoom link](#). No registration is required.

For additional information, contact CID@suny.edu.

Please encourage your faculty to participate in this valuable and important program.

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University Faculty Senate and Faculty Council of Community Colleges