Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached the RFPs for UCOP Advancing Faculty Diversity grants for this year.

The form for the two-page preproposal is also attached. As it indicates on the form, pre-proposals should be submitted to the Vice Provost of Academic Personnel (vpap@ucr.edu) by April 25th. Members of the Pre-proposal Evaluation Committee are Boniface Fokwa from Chemistry, Aerika Loyd from Psychology, Elodie Goodman from Business, Mariam Lam as VCDEI and Daniel Jeske as VPAP. You will be notified by April 27th if your pre-proposal is selected as one of the campus proposals to UCOP, at which time there may be suggestions from the committee as to how to make the proposal more competitive.

During development of the full proposal, it is important to ensure accuracy of statements and buy-in from the units involved. In addition, consultation with the offices of DEI and APO is encouraged for advice on how to incorporate existing resources and DEI language and programming into the proposal. Each of the RFPs includes an Appendix A that provides abstracts of previously funded proposals.

The final full proposal must reach APO via vpap@ucr.edu by May 11th in order that there is sufficient time to compose the Provost’s letter of submission, assemble the file and submit by the UCOP deadline of May 16th.