

**Grant Writing Workshop**  
**Agenda for Friday, September 13, 2013**  
**11:00 in Boyd GSRC 306**

**A. Grant Writing Workshop: Goals and Plans** – John Miller

**I. Goals**

- a. Increase the aggregate departmental funding level
- b. Increase the percentage of faculty with funded research
- c. Increase the number of Research Assistantships
- d. Discuss/Submit REU, STEM and MRI proposals

**II. Plans**

- a. Provide useful information about funding opportunities to faculty
- b. Facilitate the exchange of ideas for grant proposals
- c. Facilitate the submission of proposals with secretarial support/website

**B. External Funding Information** - Cynthia Baker, OVPR

**I. Funding**

- a. Searching for funding – ways to start
- b. Funding for your specific research areas – how to narrow it down
- c. Other funding types
  - i. Limited submissions
  - ii. For profit corporations
  - iii. Not for profit foundations and/or corporate foundations

**II. Building Project Teams**

- a. PI, or Co-PI ? who should lead the project?
- b. Collaborators, Co-PIs, consultants, or non-funded collaborators. Does it matter?

**III. Budgets**

- a. Basics
- b. More detailed issues (participant support, stipends, equipment,...)

**IV. Avoiding Some Possible Pitfalls**

- a. International collaborations and issues related
- b. White papers and unsolicited proposals
- c. General dealings with for profit companies

**V. Submitting Grant Proposals**

- a. GeaR
- b. GRANTS.GOV

**VI. Questions and Answers**